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TO,

Darbar Saheb Shri,

WALA LAXMAN MERAM C. I. E.

CHIEF OF THANADEVLI

DARBAR SAHEB,

In accordance with Your instructions, I have the honour to prepare and submit the annual administration Report for the year 1915--16 for your perusal and submission to the Agency.

Dated 1st / 13th April / May 1916.

I have the honour to be,

sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. S. PATWARI

Karbhari, Thanadevli.

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ANNUAL

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

THANADEVLI STATE

for the year 1915-16.

CHAPTER I.

1. This Taluka of Thanadevli is situated in the southern part of the peninsula of Kathiawar and holds its allegiance to its paternal estate of Jetpur, for it has Patis in 4 joint villages such as Chital, Mendarda, Jetpur and Dangavadar. The Taluka contains 23 independent villages and is divided into four divisions namely Thanadevli, Mota Devalia, Matirala and Mendarda.

2. The area of this Taluka is about 94·28 square miles and has a population of 11942 souls according to the census of 1911.

3. The gross revenue of this Taluka (based on an average of 5 years) is Rs. 194998-6-8 the annual tribute payable to British Government is Rs. 5653 5-0 and Zortalbi to Junagadh amounts to Rs. 747-13 4 (vide appendix XXVI)

The levy of Sudhara Varad from the Girassias of Mota Devalia, Dudhala, Ghugharala, Khajuri, Targhari, Lunki, Pania, Devalki, and Mendarda and Jama from Hathigadh under Babra and Udhad from Simashi under Junagadh is just the same as in the last year; it has also to pay Mamuli from Chital and Ghikori from Mendarda to Junagadh.

4. The exchange of Samadhiala Pati with that of Chital Pati of Darbarshri Muluwala has been effected through the arbitration of Mr. Laxmanrao Sathe.

5. The village of Ghantian is reserved for the maintenance of a shine at Thanadevli, and the village of Targhari is enjoyed, in jiwai by Gadhavi Maghabbai. The village is given as giras in perpetuity to him and his descendants and the grant is irrevocable as mentioned in the last year's report.

DOMESTIC.

6. Darbarshri is fortunate to keep up his normal health during the year under report. He is now aged 68. He has 3 Ranis.

POLITICAL.

7. Orders from Government having been received to instal Kumarshri Amrawala on the Gadi of his ancestral estate of Luni, invitations were issued by the Manager Mr. Kanji Chatur, and in response thereof many Darbars such as Azam Bavawala of Vadia, Vala Mulu Surag, K. S. Abhel Vajsur and other deputations from Jetpur, Palanpur, Vasavad and other gentries came to Luni.

8. Darbarshri Laxmanwala left for Luni on the evening of the 16th May and after the installation ceremony was over on the 17th May, he returned to Thanadevli on the 18th May 19.5.

9. The Deputy Assistant Political Agent Mr. Hiralal Ganeshji Anjaria after a suitable speech befitting the occasion installed K. S. Amrawala on the gadi of Luni and congratulated the latter upon recovering his patental estate in far more prosperous condition than it was at the commencement of the management.

10. Kumarshri Amrawala thanked the Deputy Assistant Political Agent for the fostering care which the British Government took for the good management of the Taluka during his minority, and also expressed his deep gratitude to Darbarshri Laxmanwala for the fatherly care and encouragement for his study at the Rajkumar College.

11. The installation of Kumarshri Amrawala can be considered an unique event in the history of Kathiawar, for it was by the special favour of the Benign British Government that D. S. Laxmanwala was allowed to adopt a son, a custom unknown amongst Kathi Chiefs, and that a father should see his son installed on the Gadi during his life-time, a fact which was only heard of in the Paranic (ancient) period.

12. Kumarshri had gone to Chandrawadi for Shikar in the month of June.

13. Kumarshri went to Jetalsar to pay his respects to the Political Agent Sorath Prant for the first time after his installation on the 10th July 1915.

14. It will not be considered out of place to mention here that the first work which K. S. did was the settlement of his debt with the estate of late Godadwala and it was settled by an agreement dated 30-7-15 at Rs. 37500. This amount is now paid off.

15. Darbarshri Laxmanwala went to Rajkot on the 19th August and returned on the 2nd September, during which time a telegram was received that Russians our ally gained a decisive victory over our enemies the Germans and Austrians and 24th August was observed as a galla day and Darbarshri distributed sweetmeats to the boys and girls of the Rajkot schools.

16 Darbarshri went to Jetpur on the 17th October at the invitation of the Jain Community. The Jain Mahajans were granted a large building with adjoining land worth Rs. 30000 to erect a Jain and a Ved Pathshala and Darbarshri was honoured with an address from the Jain Community.

17. Darbarshri went to Rajkot on the 23rd December 1915 to pay his respects to the Agent to the Governor Mr. E. Maconochie, and returned on the 4th January 1916.

18. H. E. the Governor Lord Willingdon visited Kathiawar with Lady Willingdon in the month of February 1916, and Darbarshri was invited on the occasion to Rajkot, for which he left Thanadevli on the 6th February and took a prominent part in the several functions that were performed there.

19. When Lady Willingdon visited the Barton female training College and saw all the school children there, Darbarshri distributed sweetmeats to about 1000 school boys and girls. Darbarshri returned to Thanadevli on the 19th February 1916.

20. One Memon Sheth by name Sharif Usman expressed his desire to contribute Rs. 10000 to build a Zenana Hospital in memory of his mother Havabai and wife Hoorbai and Darbarshri Laxmanwala, as senior member of the Taluka Court at Jetpur consented to defray other expenses connected therewith and it was settled through Doctor Dinshah Burjorji L. R. C. P. that the Agent to the Governor should lay the foundation stone of the building and Mr. Maconochie the Agent kindly came to Jetpur and performed the ceremony amongst a large assemblage of Jetpur Bhagdars and the town gentries.

21. The building when completed will add to the beauty of Jetpur and a benedictory home for the poor and sick females.

22. Kumar Shri Amrawala has been suffering from a boil sometimes since and it was found advisable that it should be operated upon, accordingly Darbarshri Laxmanwala with Kumarshri left for Bombay on the 21st March 1916, and it is to be congratulated that the operation has proved successful under the care of Colonel A. Street.

Darbarshri Laxmanwala has, by his going to Bombay not only been able to ~~him~~improve the health of his heir-apparent, but he has come in contact with many distinguished personages at Ahmedabad and Bombay.

23 The most ~~of~~gratifying circumstance is that he has not only been able to pay his respects to H. E. The Governor, but has been able to take part in the various functions at the time of the departing Viceroy the Right Honourable Lord Hardinge and the new Viceroy Lord Chelmsford.

24. During his absence the charge of the State was partly with the Chief Karbhari Mr. Chhaganlal Patwari and partly with Deputy Karbhari Mr. Durgaprasad.

25. Lt. Col. A. Oldfield had already fixed his programme to pay his annual visit to Thanadevli, but as Darbarsaheb had to go to Bombay the latter with Kumarshri Amrawala paid a flying visit to Jetalsar to see Col. A. Oldfield on the 19th March and returned the same day to Thanadevli.

26. Darbarshri pays his usual contribution of Rs. 300 per month in the War Fund and has also made a donation of 100 Rajais for the troops fighting in the Persian Gulf.

27. This contribution was made through Mrs. A. Oldfield who takes a zealous part in the Women's branch at Bombay which is started under the patronage of Lady Willingdon for the relief of sick and wounded soldiers of the war. Again Rs. 50 per month for twelve months have been subscribed towards the Women's branch.

28. Mrs. A. Oldfield had performed a magic lantern show at Jetpur and the Darbars and gentries attended the show with a liberal hand.

29. Appendix I will show that Mr. Chhaganlal Samaldas Patwari of Dhandhuka is the Chief Karbhari here for the last 20 years. He was present at the opening ceremony of a Girassia Hostel at Babra on behalf of Darbarsaheb on the 22nd March 1916. Darbarshri was specially invited there by the Political Agent Mr. Cowie, as Darbarshri had contributed Rs.

-000 for the hostel when Mr. Meek was collecting subscriptions for it, and has subscribed Rs. 500 toward the purchase of furniture for the Institution.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

30. The measurement of the culturable land of the Taluka amounts to 3302. acres according to the old system, and all boundary disputes ~~states~~ and the internal boundaries with the lands of Mulgirasias being settled through the Agency, there is truely speaking no important dispute in the State.

31. The number of wells both Kucha and Puca built comes to 575 i. e. 8 more wells have been sunk this year owing to the scarcity of rain, and as reported in the last year water being sufficient in the wells there was no difficulty in irrigating Pastar crops as usual.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

A. LEGISLATION

32. Appendix II relates to the laws and acts prevailing in this Taluka; except same local acts such as Gambling Shikar, Prevention of cruelty to animals, supervision of suspected characts, and Registration, the spirit of Agency civil and criminal laws is observed, and no new act has been introduced this year.

B. MILITARY FORCE

33. There is no change in this department. There are two serviceable guns in the State which are used when any distinguished Political Officer visits Thanadevli or Jetpur Vide Ex. III.

C. POLICE.

34. The number of Policemen with a Naique is just the same as reported in the last year. They are trained in drill and equipped with arms. They guard the Jail and the town of Thanadevli and assist the Divisional Foujdar when any offence occurs at Thanadevli.

35. There is no increase or decrease in the annual cost of the Divisional Foujdars and Police as mentioned in appendix IV.

36. As for the protection of other villages there are 12 Jiwaidars, 27 Pasaitas, 13 Police Patel and 121 other men of native Sirbandhi. Many

Pasaitas have been changed into cash payment and hence the difference of number in comparison with that of the last year These men assist the revenue department also.

37. Appendix V will show that 34 offences were reported to the Police during the year under report.

38. 43 Prisoners were arrested by the Police and committed for trial to the Magistrate of whom 32 were convicted and 11 discharged giving a percentage of 74·4 to 81·4 as compared with the last year.

39. The accused whose trial was being held at Junagadh as mentioned in the last year, was handed over for trial here this year, and after his trial in the conviction was over, he was again sent to Junagadh to suffer his punishment there.

40. This accused is therefore counted this year in the number of 43 mentioned above.

41. Appendix VI relates to the value of stolen property and its recovery. Last year the amount of stolen property stood at Rs 762–9–3 while this year it stands at Rs. 492-0-6. The recovery last year was Rs. 271-10-6 while this year it is 84-10-0 giving a percentage of 35·6 to 17·1.

42. The percentage is very low as regards the recovery of property, but the 2 thefts amounting to Rs. 203 were committed in the Gir villages where the offenders have many facilities for escape and never to be caught.

D. CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

43. It will appear from appendix VII that 48 offences including 6 of the last year were committed for trial this year, and all of them have been disposed of.

44. The number of culprits was 54 of which 30 have been convicted and 23 discharged and 1 died under trial making a total of 54.

45. The number of the courts remains the same as in the last year.

46. As reported above, 48 offences were disposed of, of which 1 offence of murder was committed in the Judicial Court Kathiawar and disposed of by that court.

47. Of 2 culprits committed for trial one was sentenced and the other discharged.

48. Appendix IX will show that 2 criminal appeals were presented to the Hazur Court in which 2 persons were implicated but the sentences passed by the lower court were confirmed.

E CIVIL JUSTICE

49. There is one civil court in the Taluka as mentioned in the last year.

50. The number of civil cases including those of the last year was 69, of which 56 were disposed of, leaving a balance of 13 at the end of the year under report. The aggregate value of 690 registered this year was 3381-11-11 while that of 56 disposed of was 2630-9-3.

51. The number of suits under Rs. 100 was 55, that of under 500 was 2 while that under 1000 was 3.

52. Of the 56 disposed of 4 were exparte, 7 compromised and 3 were struck off the list while the remaining 42 were disposed of by regular decrees. Vide app. X.

53. Appendix XI will show that the number for the execution of decrees was 72 including 30 of the last year. The value of 48 that were disposed of was Rs. 10544-5-7, and that of the remaining 24 was Rs. 1708-4-0.

54. Out of the remaining 24, 9 were of under 6 months, 7 of under 12 months and 8 of above 12 months.

55. Appendix XII relates to civil appeals, 6 appeals were filed and 5 were disposed of leaving a balance of 1 on account of the respondent being insane.

F. EXTRADITION.

56. It is gratifying to note that the reciprocity of extradition of accused works very harmoniously between this Taluka on the one hand and the Native States and the Agency on the other, for there were about 18 culprits surrender to this Taluka for trial from Babra, Junagadh and Nawanagar, 3 were handed over by this Taluka to Nawanagar. Of the 18, 12 were convicted, 5 discharged and acquitted, and 1 died before trial which was mentioned in the last year but not counted as his accomplice was at large. The 2 culprits of Junagadh were tried and convicted, but as they had to undergo punishment in the Junagadh State they were handed back to it.

G. PRISON.

57. There is one Jail at Thanadevli.

58. There were 11 new admissions this year making a total of 14 of this number 12 were released and 2 remained at the end of the year.

59. Appendix XIII will further show that the expenses for the maintenance and clothing amounted to 350 Rs. and the average period of accused under trial was 7·7 days.

H. REGISTRATION,

60, Appendix XIV and XV will show that 9 mortgage deeds and 1 Will making in all 10 deeds of the aggregate value of Rs. 9226-1-0 were registered this year and Rs. 151-2-3 were realized as fees on that account.

I. MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

61. The town of Thanadevli being the head quarter of the Taluka, special care, for lighting and clearing the roads is taken as for other villages cleanliness is not lost sight of warder to prevent any sort of disease arising from unsanitary condition.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

62. Appendix XVII will show that the rainfall this year was very low, it amounted to 15 inches and 56 cents at Thanadevli, it was nearly the same in the Mendarda Division, but in the interior part of the Taluka i. e. in the Mota Devalia and Matirala divisions it was still lower, and had it not rained in the month of September and October, the Paster crops would have quite failed.

63. The average of last five years' rainfall is 25·4.

64. The last year's rain has helped very much to irrigate the Paster crops, for each well contained sufficient water of the last year's rain for the purpose.

65. Had the rains failed, relief works would have to be opened, but with the grace of the Almighty the calamity has averted, and the labourers that were employed on public works used to get Rs. 0-3 0 to 0-4-0 daily.

66. The price of staple food was nearly the same as reported in the last year. The price of all the commodities does not lower, but it is to be openly confessed that had we not got means of conveyance such as railways steamers &c. we would have been no where, for it is owing to the powerful sway of the British benign Government that we have not been affected in the least with the horrors of the present European war which has retarded the commerce of the whole world.

67. The Gir Jungle affords great help to the poor to earn their livelihood either by jungly products or the cutting of grass, and no special tax being levied, poor people have free access to the Jungle.

68. Babul trees are reared in Mota Devalia Khara and the Gir Jungle abounding in trees in the Mendarda division there is no need of a reserved forest at present.

69. The condition of trade in the Taluka remains unchanged as mentioned in the last year.

70. Appendix XIX will show that Rs. 10009-0-6 have been expended in repairs to the public road, State buildings and the construction of wells and in the Taluka.

71. The number of branch post offices is 2, one at Thanadevli and the other at Motadevalia, while there are letter-boxes at Matirala, Haliad, Khajuri and Ghughrala.

72. There is no mint in the Taluka.

73. There is a slight variation in the increase and decrease of Agricultural and other live stock in comparison with the last year. This is mainly due to there being no want of pasturage in the Taluka and no special epidemic throughout the year.

74. Appendix XXI pertains to the revenue of excise. The opium farm is sold by Jetpur Taluka Court as usual and there are 3 shops for the sale of Ganja yielding a revenue of Rs. 53 this year in the Taluka.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

75. It will appear from Appendix XXII that the income of this Taluka from land revenue and other sources amounted to Rs. 227051-0-8 and the expenditure stood at Rs. 226292-14-2.

76. The Taluka has neither Government nor guaranteed debts.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS.

77. There is one dispensary at Thanadevli where 2241 outdoor patients were treated this year giving daily average of 39·6, the actual expenditure of medicines and establishment amounted to Rs. 2130-12-11 including supervision charges of Dr. Dinshah Burjorji Vide appendix XXIII.

78. Appendix XXIV will show decrease of 44 and 78 in birth and deaths respectively.

79 410 percents were vaccinated this year.

80. There was no appearence of any epidemic disease during the year under report and general health of people and animals was good.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

81. The number of Vernacular schools is 4 including that of Ghughrala; the cost of Ghughrala school is borne equally between Vadia and Thanadevli. The number of school boys is 289 and the expenses come to Rs. 1532-13-8.

82. Besides the above, the expenses of the Jetpur Taluka Schools both English, Vernacular, and Chital and Mendarda schools are being paid in proportion to our lot.

83. 2 Scholarships of Rs. 2 p. m. are awarded to a boy and a girl at Jetpur, and 1 is given to any Kathi boy studying at the Wadhwan Girassia School and the interest of Rs. 2500 is given to any Kathi boy studying at Dhandhuka in the Girassia Hostel there.

84. A Brahmin boy at Rajkot is also given Rs. 6 p. m. for completing his matric studies and Rs. 50 per term to a Bania boy studying at the L. C. E. College.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

85. There were 10 accidental deaths during the year under report, of which 2 were by snake bite, and 8 by drowning and 1 by strangling.

86. There were 3 cases of fire causing damage to the property valued at about Rs. 114.

87. Although there is not a regular library, daily and weekly and weekly papers are subscribed, and useful books for the private library of Kumarshri Amrawala are also bought.

88. There is no printing press in this Taluka.

89. Appendices XXVI and XXVII need no further remarks as the details have been mentioned in paras 3, 6, 7 above.

90. The year under report being an year of scarcity in many parts of Kathiawar, demands for grass were made to Darbarsaheb and according to his usual liberality and generosity gave about 10 lacs of lbs. of grass to help the dumb creatures.

91. The Political Agents of Jhalawad and Gohilwad had formed a Committee especially of the Mahajans who are well known for taking care of dumb creatures to look after the protection of the creatures in their district and grass measuring 2 Lacs and 1 Lac was supplied to each of them respectively from our Mendarda hay stock.

92. Besides the above donation, about 3 lacs of pounds of grass are given to the Mahajans of Rajkot and different charitable institutions in Kathiawar and outside.

93. In conclusion, the year under report has passed off happily through the grace of almighty and under the protection of the Benign British Raj.

Thanadevli 1st April 1916.
13th May

C. S. PATWARI,
Chief Karbhari,
Thanadevli.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials in the Thanadevli State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1915–16.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To.	
1	Chhaganlal Samaldas	Chief Karbhari.	1st Kartak Sud St. 1953 5th November 1896	31st March 1916	

Dated Thanadevli,

1st April 1916.

C. S. Patwari

Chief Karbhari Thanadevli.

APPENDX II.

List of Laws in force in the Thanadevli State during the year 1915–16.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Civil and Criminal Acts and Rules in force in the Kathiawad Agency.	Yes.		
2	Local Acts and Rules such as Gambling Registration, Shikar and rules for the registration of sales of houses and Rules for the supervision of suspected character	Yes.		

Dated Thanadevli,

1st April 1916.

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Chief Karbhari Thanadevli.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Thanadevli State for the year 1915–16.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.* Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted, &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men.* European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														There is no disciplined force except the Policemen and Native Sirbandhi. There are only 2 serviceable saluting guns,
Sappers														
Artillery		...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial														
Imperial Service Troops														
Total...								2						

Dated Thanadevli.

1st April 1916.

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police force in the Thanadevli State for the year 1915–16.

No.	Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost. (yearly).	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished (Judicially).	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Foujdar, Devalia Division	1	30	360	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2	Do. Mendarda Division	1	25	300	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
3	Naik	1	8-8-0	102	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
4	Policemen	19	Rs 133 at Rs. 7 each	1596	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
	Total...	22	196-8-0	2358	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	

Dated Thanadevli,

1st April 1916.

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Thanadevli State during the year 1915–16.

No.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Thanadevli	34	34	27	43	27	43	22	32	5	11	81·4 ~~44~~	74·4	81·4	74·4	The Junagadh accused was surrendered for trial this year and after conviction, was again sent to Junagadh to undergo punishment due there.

Dated Thanadevli,

1st April 1916.

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Thanadevli State during the year 1915–16.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remraks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Thanadevli	762–9–8	492–0–6	271–10–6	84-10–0	35·6	~~17·8~~ 17 1	

Dated Thanadevli.

1st April 1916.

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Thanadevli State during the year 1915–16.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from the past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment. Simple.	Imprisonment. Rigorous.	Imprisonment and fine. Simple.	Imprisonment and fine. Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one Month.	From 1 to 2 months.	Form 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Chapter 17 P. C. relating to property	4	21	25	15	21	34 2	22 2	0	0	0	10 /	12 /	0	22 2	8	0	0	4	0	2	2 /	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Under acquittal appeal to Junagadh after conviction to undergo punishment there.
2	Chapter 16 P. C. relating to life	0	10	10	6	5	7 2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
3	Chapter XX P. C. re-offences re-marriage	1	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	Chapter XXI re-defamation	0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

* 2 accused sent to Junagadh after conviction to undergo punishment there
† Committed to the Sessions Court Kathiawar one of them was convicted and the other acquitted.

5	Chapter 22 P. C. re-criminal intimidation	0	6	6	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Chapter VIII re-offences against public-tranquility	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Section 24 Act 1 of 1871	0	2	2	0	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Local Shikar Act	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Local Act for prevention of cruelty to animal	0	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Section 3 of Gambling Act of 1887	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total...	6	42	48	25	35	54	272	1	1	0	10	15	0	272	22	0	1	4	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Dated Thanadevli.

1st April 1916.

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Thanadevli State during the year 1915–16.

No.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
					Brought to trial in 1915–16.					Total.									
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Appellate Court	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	.	...	...	...	
2	Session's Court.	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	2§	...	..	...	2§	...	...	...	
3	Nyayadhish Court.	26	45	2	39	...	11	...	...	31	50	17	5	27	...	1	...	...	
	Total..	27	48	2	43	...	11	...	...	32	54	17	5	29	2	1	...	..	

§ One of them was acquitted and the other sentenced upto the rising of the Court by the Judicial Court Kathiawad.

Dated Thanadevli.

1st April 1916.

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Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Thanadevli State during the year 1915–16.

Name of State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed,										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Thanadevli.	Hazur Court	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Dated Thanadevli.

1st April 1916.

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Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Thanadevli State during the year 1915–16.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.								Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
																										y. m. d.	
1	Nyayadhish Court	14	9	127	60	141	69	132	56	9	13	3381-11-4	0	60	...	55	2	3	...	...	4	7	3	42	2630-9-3	63-3	days

Dated Thanadevli

1st April 1916

C. S. Patwari,

Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work–Result of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of the Thanadevli State during the year 1915–16.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening Balance of applications.		Value of applications pending at the close of 1915–16.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1915–16.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 1 year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court Thanadevli	18	30	7872–15–5	102	42	4379–10–2	120	72	12252–9–7	90	48	10544–5–7	30	24	1708–4–0	9	7	8	

Dated Thanadevli

1st April 1916

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1915-16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	
																							y. m. d	*y. m. d*	
Hazur Court Thanadevli	...	...	1	6	1	6	1	5	...	1	10-0-0	865-9-6	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	0-3-0	0-6-4	

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1st April 1916.

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Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Thanadevli State during the year 1915–16.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total Past year	Total Present year	1914–15	1915–16				
Thanadevli.	1	3	11 ×1	20	14 ×1	7·09	3·3	2	About Rs. 350	7·7	Handed over to Jamadar to undergo imprisonment there.

Dated Thanadevli

1st April 1916

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1915-16.

Name of the Registering Office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15.	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Thanadevli	2	10	2	9	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	10	3825	9296-1-0	...	...	...	...	

Dated Thanadevli

1st April 1916

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1915-16

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds.	Value of property Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized Rs.	As.	P.	
Morgtage	2	3825	...	...	7	...	...	10	9226	1	...	151	2	3	
Total	2	3825	...	...	7	...	...	10	9226	1	...	151	2	3	
Deduct expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	2	3825	...	...	7	...	...	10	9226	1	...	151	2	3	

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1st April 1916

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1915–16.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April 1916.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1916	Remarks.
		1914–15	1915–16		1914–15	1915–16		
1		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Thanadevli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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1st April 1916

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rainfall in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1915–16.

State.	April 1915		May 1915		June 1915		July 1915		August 1915		September 1915		October 1915		November 1915		December 1915		January 1916		February 1916		March 1916		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Thanadevli	..	.	...	...	2	93	5	91	...	70	2	87	3	35	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	76	38	82	25	4	

Dated Thanadevli.

1st April 1916.

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Thanadevli State, during the yar 1915–16.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year)			During March (present year)			Remarks.
		M. R.	S. A	T. P.	M. R.	S. A.	T. P.	
1	Bajri	1	14 21	...	2	... 20	...	
2	Juwar	1	5 29	...	1	8 26	...	
3	Wheat	2	2 18	...	2	1 19	...	
4	Rice	3	1 13	...	3	12 11	...	
5	Gram	2	4 17½	...	1	14 21	...	
6	Adud	*1*	14 21	...	2	8 16	...	
7	Mug	2	1 19	...	3	... 13	...	

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1st April 1916.

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Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing expenditure of public Works carried out in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1915–16.

Description of Works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Repairs to Vadiadevli Road and other State buildings, a decent building for Kumar and houses for cultivators in the villages	6500-0-0	3509-0-6	10009-0-6	...	...	...	10009-0-6	

Dated Thanadevli.

1st April 1916.

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1915–16.

State.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Thanadevli	1915–16	3823	2312	246	2173	89	117	66	319	6503	1570	...	12	698	

Dated Thanadevli

1st April 1916

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue in the Thanadevli State for the year 1915–16.

Stations.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Thanadevli.	...	...	...	...	3	53	...	...	3	53	Opium farm is sold by Jetpur Taluka Court.

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1st April 1916

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure

No.	Items.	Amount in rupees.			Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	
	RECEIPTS.				
1	Land Revenue	149993	2	8	
2	Local cess	24589	0	4	
3	Sale proceeds of land	40683	14	4	
4	Opium Revenue	1795	6	2	
5	Abkari Revenue (Bhang, Ganja &c.)	1144	12	0	
6	Jama &c. from Bhayats	1396	3	5	
7	Custom receipts	2813	1	8	
8	Forest	67	12	3	
9	Judicial	2093	8	8	
10	Education (Fees)	169	6	11	
11	Guaranteed rights	61	0	0	
12	Extraordinary receipts	1230	11	9	
13	Other Receipts	886	4	0	
14	Tagavi	126	12	6	
	Total...	227051	0	8	

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1st April 1916.

XXII.

of Thanadevli State, for the year St. 1971.

No.	Items.	Amount in rupees			Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	
	EXPENDITURE.				
1	Darbar expenses including Kothar &c.	107924	6	4	
2	Tribute, Taluka Court and other Falas	24467	8	3	
3	Extraordinary charges	15197	10	1	
4	Administration charges including Amirs and Jivaidars	10548	2	0	
5	Revenue Department	5778	6	10	
6	Judicial Department	2193	13	6	
7	Education Department	1532	13	8	
8	Military (Sibandi)	8570	13	0	
9	Police	2739	4	0	
10	Jail	350	0	0	
11	Dispensary (Vaccination)	2130	12	11	
12	Forest Department	0	0	0	
13	Public Works (Repairs)	10009	0	0	
14	Minor Establishment	3930	1	9	
15	Dharmada (Devasthan)	5832	2	0	
16	Guaranteed rights	275	4	0	
17	Paid in liquidation of debt	930	4	0	
18	Miscellaneous	15375	5	6	
19	Nazarana	0	0	0	
20	Purchase of land	1755	6	0	
21	Remission	1000	0	0	
22	Relief works	450	0	0	
23	Tagavi	5301	13	9	
	Total...	226292	14	2	

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Chief Karbhari Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1915–16.

No.	Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average (both out door & in-door.)	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	Thanadevli	2241	...	...	...	...	...	2130-12-11	39·6	

Dated Thanadevli

1st April 1916

C. S. Patwari,

Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital statistics of the Thanadevli State, for the year 1915–16.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population,				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1914–15	1915-16			1914-15	1915-16			1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Thanadevli	11942	487	443	...	44	278	200	...	78	40·7	37·09	23·2	16·7	

Dated Thanadevli.

1st April 1916.

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Thanadevli State, during the year 1915-16.

Number of schools		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1914-15	1915-16		1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	High Schools	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.	
4	4	Superior Vernacular school at								
		Thanadevli	97	84	67	62	...	...	1532-13-8	
		Mota Devalia	101	102	97·3	94	...	...		
		Matirala	61	61	45·1	45·8	...	...		
		Ghughrala	31	42	24	27·3	...	...		
			290	289						

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1st April 1916

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XXVI

Statement showing particulars required by Appendix A (Political relation) of the Thanadevli State, for the year 1915–16

No.	Name of State	Tribute in men or money		Estimated population	persons being taught	Persons who have been vaccinated	Supposed gross revenue	Estimated expenditure	Military force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	Thanadevli	5653–5–6 747–13–4 6401–2–10	Govt. tribute Junagad Jortalbi	11942	289	410	227051–0–8	226292–14–2	...	

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1st April 1916.

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Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XXVII

Statement showing particulars required in Appendix B (Political relation) of the Thanadevli State, for the year 1915–16

No.	Name of persons belonging to the Royal family	Place of Residence	Rank or designation	Caste sur name and religion.	Age year	how educated	how employed	Whether granted adoption Sanad	Whether the Tilayat or eldest Kumar is entitled to throne ordinarily	Whether there is a male heir apparent to the throne.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Wala Laxman Meram	Thanadevli	Third class Chief	Hindu Vala Kathi	68	Educated privately	Governs the State	+Yes	Yes	Yes	+Mail heir adopted and selected as sanctioned by Government.
2	Amrawala	Do.	Heir apparent	Do.	20 y.3m	Educated at the Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Assists Darbar Saheb in the administrating work.	Nil	Nil	Nil	

Dated Thanadevli

1st April 1916

C. S. Patwari,

Chief Karbhari, Thanadevli.

TO,

Darbar Saheb Shri

WALA LAXMAN MERAM C. I. E.

CHIEF OF THANADEVLI.

DARBAR SAHEB,

In accordance with Your instructions, I have the honour to prepare and submit the Annual Administration Report for the year 1916-17 for Your perusal and submission to the Agency.

Thanadevli dated 10th April 1917.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. S. PATWARI

Karbhari

Thanadevli.

THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

Thanadevli State.

For the year 1916-17.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

This Taluka of Thanadevli is situated in the southern part of the peninsulla of Kathiawar and is surrounded by the different villages of the States of Junagadh, Bhavnagar, Jamnagar and Gondal and the Amreli Mahal of Baroda. It is divided into 4 divisions such as Mendarda, Thanadevli, Motadevalia and Matirala and comprises 23 Swang villages. This Taluka owes its origin to the Jetpur Taluka, from which it was declared as separate in A. D. 1889, and hence holds Patis in 4 joint villages such as Mendarda, Jetpur, Chital and Dangavadar.

2. The area of the Taluka is 94·28 square miles and has a population of 11942 souls according to the census of 1911.

3. The gross revenue of this Taluka (based on an average of 5 years) is Rs. 193660-*1*-3.

4. The annual tribute payable to British Government is Rs. 5653-5-0 and Zortalbi to Junagadh amounts to Rs. 747-13-4.

5. This Taluka receives Sudhara Varad from the Girassias of Motadevalia, Dudhala, Ghughrala, Khajuri, Lunki, Pania, Devalki and Mendarda and Jama from Hathigadh under Babra and Udhad from Simasi under Junagadh and the levy called Chauthia is also received annually from Sanala, Luni, Chital, and Mendarda. It has also to pay Mamuli from Chital & Ghikori from Mendarda to Junagadh.

6. The execution of the exchange of Samadhiala Pati with that of Chital Pati of Darbarshri Muluwala which was effected in the last year, was taken up this year, and the matter is almost settled.

7. The produce of the village of Ghantian is reserved for the maintenance of a shrine and Sadavrat at Thanadevli, as Dharmada, in perpetuity and is separately credited so as not to be mixed up in State accounts.

8. The village of Targhari has been given as Giras by a deed of St. 1967 Jeth sud 5th dated 1-6-1911 to preserve always the good status of Gadhvi Maghabhai and his descendants in perpetuity. The grant is irrevocable Targhari being small 10 Santis have been added from the adjoining village of Khajuri and pillars erected accordingly.

9. Gadhvi Maghabhai enjoys the village in accordance with the term of the deed.

DOMESTIC.

10. Darbarshri Laxmanwala is now aged 69 years. He has 3 Ranees.

11. Kumarshri Amrawala who is now aged 21 years is as reported in previous years, the adopted son of Darbarsaheb. He is the helping hand in the administrative work of the Thanadevli Taluka. Government having been pleased to entrust the Luni Taluka (his parental Estate) to Kumar Shri Amrawala he manages it independently with his free will and discretion.

12. The marriage of Kumar Shri Amrawala was celebrated in September last with Ranbai daughter of Basia Devait of Galath under Junagadh.

POLITICAL.

13. The political relations with the British Government and the native States of Kathiawar are as cordial as can be desired.

14. Darbarshri returned from Bombay on the 16th April 1916 and Kumarshri Amrawala on the 29th of the same month, as reported in the last year's report; the operation was successful, and Kumarshri is quite free from the disease, and enjoys excellent health.

15. Darbarshri had in this year, gone to Rajkot, first in October last, to discuss some matters with the Agent to the Governor in connection with the Jetpur Taluka Court and the Thanadevli Taluka and then paid his visit to the Agent to the Governor at Jetpur in December and at Rajkot in March last.

16. Kumarshri Amrawala having been appointed as a member in the judicial Court at Rajkot in Sessions cases, he went to Rajkot in October last.

17. When the new year's Darbar of St. 1973 was held, Darbarshri Kanthadwala had graced the occassion and Darbarshri Laxmanwala distributed presents to pœts, Bhats and Charans and other deserving men.

18. Kumarshri Amrawala had gone to Jetpur in July last to attend a cricket match between the Sorath Team and that of the Rajkumar College Rajkot.

19. The European War is still raging, but its evil effects are not experienced in India through the powerful navy and armament of the British Empire, and as a loyal and stanch supporter, Darbarshri pays his usual quota in cash and kind, and the amount on that account comes to Rs. 3524-14-3 this year, over and above Rs. 11284-7-6 contributed in previous years.

20. Mrs. Oldfield takes a lively interest in the Relief War Fund at Bombay, and it is through her that most of the above amount is sent to Bombay. This State pays Rs. 300 every month towards the war fund.

21. Many tickets were purchased by this State to assist the War Fund when the Lucky bag prizes were offered at Ahmedabad and the Industrial Exhibition was held at Junagadh.

22. Mr. Chhaganlal Samaldas Patwari holds the post of Karbhari for the last 21 years (vide appendix I). In recognition of his meritorious services, Darbarshri has been pleased to grant him 6 Santis of land with 3 Kos of a Vadi in the village of Juni Sankli by a Lekh dated 24th July 1916 St. 1972 Ashad Vad 10th.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND

23. As reported in the previous reports, regular survey or settlement has not been made in this Taluka, but the culturable land amounts to 33247/22 acres according to the old Deshi measurement.

24. The boundary with the adjoining States have long since been defined by the Agency, as also the lands of Mulgirassias have been measured and there is no such dispute worth mentioning.

25. The number of wells both Kutcha and Pucca built this year was 583 that is 8 more than the last year, and there was no lack of water for irrigating crops and drinking purposes, and the outturn of land revenue was below the normal amount.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION

A. LEGISLATION ~~FORCE~~.

26. Appendix II relates to the laws and acts prevailing in this Taluka. The spirit of the Agency civil and criminal laws is followed, while there are some local acts and rules such as Gambling, shikar, Prevention of cruelty to animals, rules relating to the supervision of suspected characters and the rules for the sales of land.

B. MILITARY FORCE.

27. There is no regular force, but deshi Sirbandhi consisting of 12 Jivaidars 13 Police Patels, 27 Pasaitas and 133 other men are kept for the protection of the Darbargadh and the villages.

The Pasaitas and village Police men are either paid in cash or kind.

28. There are two serviceable Guns in the State and they are used when any distinguished Political Officer or a Raja visits the Capital Town of Thanadevli or Jetpur (vide Appendix III).

C. POLICE.

29. There are 20 Police men with a Naique as their head. They are trained in drill and eqipped with arms. Their usual duty is to guard the Jail and patrol during the night at Thanadevli. They also assist in detecting any offence that may be committed in Thanadevli.

30. There are two divisional Faujdars whose headquarters are at Mota-Devalia and Mendarda respectively.

31. The cost of the Thanadevli Police including that of the Faujdars comes to Rs. 2358 as shown in Appendix IV.

32. Appendix V will show that 20 offences were reported to the Police and 24 accused were apprehended by the Police. Of the 24 prisoners committed to the Magistrate for trial 20 were convicted and in one

case in appeal 3 more accused were acquitted and 4 discharged giving a percentage of 70·8 as against 74·4 of the last year.

33. A reference to Appendix VI will show that the amount of stolen property was Rs. 267-8-6 and that of recovery was 272·2-6 giving a percentage of 79·3 as against 17·1 of the last year. The work of the Police this year will thus appear satisfactory.

D. CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

34. Appendices VII and VIII show that 29 offences were committed for trial this year and all of them have been disposed of.

35. The number of culprits was 30, of which 21 have been committed and 9 discharged.

36. The number of courts remain the same as in the previous year.

37. Appendix IX relates to criminal appeal, and it will appear therefrom that 3 applications were submitted, in which 5 persons were involved. Three of them were acquitted in one case and in the other two, the sentences were modified.

E. CIVIL JUSTICE,

38. As mentioned in the last year's report there is one civil court in this Taluka.

39. The number of civil suits including those of the last year was 99, of which 70 have been disposed of leaving a balance of 29 at the end of the year under report. The aggregate value of 86 suits registered this year was Rs. 8655-6-11 and that of disposed of was Rs. 7773-3-9.

40. The number of suits under Rs. 100 was 72, that of under Rs. 500 11 two suits were under 1000 while one was under 5000.

41. Of the suits disposed of, 2 were exparte, 21 were compromised 11 were struck off the file and 36 were otherwise disposed of. Vide Appendix X.

42. Appendix XI will show that the number for the execution of decrees was 104 including 24 of the last year. The value of 56 that were disposed of was Rs. 2323-8-6 and that of the remaining 48 was Rs. 4320-9-6.

43. Out of the remaining 48, 34 were of under 6 months 6 of under twelve months and 8 were of above 12 months.

44. Appendix XII relates to appeals, 1 was filed this year and disposed of so there is a balance of 1 on account of respondent being insane.

F. EXTRADITION.

45. As reported in the last year, the reciprocity of extradition of accused is going on smoothly, for 7 culprits were surrendered to this State for trial through the Agency. It is worthy of note that of the 7 culprits, one Hamir was at large for the last 4 years he absconded with the wife of one Fakir Bhurasah of Mota-Devalia and was arrested at a village of Cutch-Bhuj; when a prima-facie case was established, the Political Agent Sorath Prant was good enough to address the Political Agent Cutch to have the accused surrendered, but the extradition rules not being applicable to Cutch the accused was not surrendered, The said Hamir sold the wife of Bhurasha to one Sindhi of Khavada and went to Surat where he was implicated in a struggle and imprisoned in Jail. Poor Bhurasha having lost his wife was mad after her, and tried to arrest Hamir, but the extradition rules (act of 1877) again came in the way and Bhurasha was disappointed, but Hamir came to Gundani-Monpari and was at last captured and surrended for trial. Another culprit Ghughla was also at large for the last 7 years and being surrendered was convicted. It is desirable that all the offences described in the Penal Code be made applicable in native States and British India.

46. Two culprits have been sent back to Junagadh last year to first undergo imprisonment there and one sent this year to Jetalsar Civil Station for the same purpose.

G. PRISON.

47. The number of prison is just the same as mentioned in the last year's report.

48. There were 9 new admission this year making a total of the expenditure of the prisoners amounted to about Rs. 335, and the number of prisoners were 2 at the end of the year.

H. REGISTRATION.

49. Appendices XIV and XV will show that 56 documents of the aggregate value of Rs. 32885-4-0 were registered this year.

50. There is a marked difference in the number of registration as compared with that of the last year, as the people have now understood the value of their property. The fees realized this year came to Rs. 2183–7–9.

I. MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

51. There is no regular department in the Taluka, but special care for lighting the town of Thánadevli and to keep all the villages clean, is taken to give comfort to the people and prevent any epidemic disease. (Vide App XVI)

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

52. A glance at appendix XVII will show that the rainfall this year amounted to 25 Inches 55 cents at Thanadevli, and the same amount fell over the whole Taluka, and the outturn of crops was rather below the usual produce.

53. The average of last five years came to 25 Inches 23 cents.

54. It should be stated here that though the rain fell as much as in the normal years, and helped the Agtar and Pastar crops, yet rain water did not fill the wells and the rivers as in the preceding year.

55. There is little difference in the price of staple food as compared with that of the last year Vide appendix XVIII.

56. Labouring classes got their usual rates, and there was no necessity to open relief works this year.

57. The Gir Jungle provides many poor people of Mendarda with its usual bounty of natural products.

58 There is no reserved forest in this Taluka as the Gir Jungle abounds in different sorts of trees and there is a natural growth of babul trees in the Motadevalia Khara.

59. The ordinary trade in the Taluka has not abated in comparision with that of the last year.

60. There is not any mint in this Taluka.

61. Appendix XIX will show that Rs. 8294–4–9 have been expended in Vadiadevli road, aquadect pipes to Darbargadh from Gangajalia well,

repairs to State buildings and houses for cultivators in the different villages.

62. Appendix XX relates to live-stock, and with a slight variation the stock is as much as desired in the Taluka, but it should be stated that the price of ghee, which is one of the chief necessaries of life in this part of the country, has arisen much above its normal price.

63. There was no epidemic disease amongst cattle this year.

64. Appendix XXI shows the income of Ganja &c. The opium farm is sold by Jetpur Taluka Court. The income for Ganja Ijara this year comes to Rs. 337-14-9 for 3 shops.

CHAPTER V.

65. Appendix XXII gives the figures of income and expenditure of this Taluka. The amount of income from land and other sources comes to ~~of~~ Rs. 161243-2-4 while the expenditure goes to 159466-4-10.

66. As the calls of expenditure come from unforseen sources, it is not to be wondered at that the two ends can hardly be met, yet it should be stated here that this Taluka has neither guaranteed nor Government debts.

67. It will not be considered out of place to mention here that under the head of the Devasthan and Dharmada (item 14 Appendix XXII) Rs. 4356 have been spent for cartage and Railway fare for the grass supplied gratis to different places and the cattle Relief Committee at Rajkot Civil Station in submitting its report dated 15-10-16 to the President and members of the Committee writes as under :—

> " 11 Towards the end of June no grass was to be had in Rajkot, at any price, since all the dealers stock had been already disposed of at high rates and the Maliya State grass was very nearly exhausted. Providance however came to the rescue of our cattle in the shape of an offer from Darbar Shri Laxman Wala C. I. E. Chief of Thanadevli who with his usual generosity very kindly placed at our disposal one lak pounds of grass from his Gir Stacks. An Agent was at once sent to Mendarda to arrange for the conveyance of this grass. He reached there on the 27th June and the first consignment reached here on the 3rd July. In the meantime our entire stock of

grass was over on the 30th June and through the kind offices of Lt. Colonel Harold Political Agent Halar Prant, we were able to secure a loan of 25000 pounds of Malia State grass to be repaid on receipt of Mendarda grass. A portion of this grass was returned and the rest viz. 13221 lbs paid for at Rs. 15 per thousand pounds.

" 12 We can not adequately express of deep gratitude to Darbar Saheb Shri Laxmanwala for his extremely kind gift at a very critical juncture, but fot it our cattle, after having been fed for more than three months would have starved for want of grass and all our endeavours for their preservation would have been useless."

68. Also the Rajkot Civil Station Committee wrote to the Political Agent Halar Prant about the generosity of Darbar Shri on 29 August 1916 (vide Appendix A).

69. Item 2 (Appendix XXII) contains Rs. 3534-14-3 subscribed this year for the War Fund as mentioned in para 19 above.

70. Also item 7 includes Rs. 500 for the furniture of the Girassia Hostel at Babra.

71. There are other unforseen items included in this statement, but it is not necessary to mention them serictim for in these times of progress and scarcity it is unavoidably necessary to give due consideration to every reasonable call.

CHAPTER VI

VITAL STATISTICS.

72. The number of dispensary is just the same as in the last year; 1670 outdoor patients were treated this year giving a daily average of nearly 40 persons.

73. The expenditure of ordinary and patent medicenes as well as that of its establishment amounted to Rs. 1261-11-9 including supervision charges of Dr. Dinshah Burjorji Vide appendix XXIII.

74. There is a decrease of 43 births and increase of 20 deaths in comparision with that of the last year Vide appendix XXIV.

75. 454 persons were vaccinated this year.

76. It is gratifying to note that there was no appearance of plague or Cholera this year.

77. There were 6 accidental deaths this year, of which 2 were by snake bite, 1 by strangling, 1 by drowniug in a well and 2 of heart disease.

78. There were 3 cases of fire and the damage done to property amounted to about Rs. 210.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

79. There are 4 Vernacular schools as mentioned in the last year's report, and the cost of the school at Ghughrala is jointly borne by this Taluka and Vadia. The number of boys this year is 298 and the expenses come to Rs. 2412-12-7.

80. The expenses of the Vernacular and English Schools at Jetpur Chital and Mendarda are also borne by this Taluka in proportion to our lot.

81. Besides the above 2 scholarships of Rs. 2 p. m. are awarded to a boy and a girl at Jetpur 1 is given to any Kathi boy studying at the Wadhwan Girassias School, and the interest of Rs. 2500 is given to any Kathi boy studying at Dhandhuka under Ahmedabad Zilla in the Girassia Hostel there.

82. Rs 100 were given for poor Mahmoden boys studying at the Bahavdin College Junagadh for their maintenance in the Boarding house there.

33. Rs. 120 have also been given for one year to 2 Kathi boys studying in the Technical School at Baroda.

84. There is no special library here but daily Times of India, Sanj Varatman, weekly Gujrati, Kathiawad Times and other noteworthy books are subscribed.

85. There is no printing press at Thanadevli.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

86. As stated above, the Political relations with the British Paramount Power is as loyal and cordial as usual.

87. The ghastly detestable European War and is still raging but it is due to the wondeful power of the British Navy and Army that Indian people are enjoying the blessing of the British Raj.

88. It is fervently hoped that the ghastly and dastardly war which Germany has unjustly declared, and against which British Empire has been forced to stand simply for the protection and prosperity of the Indian people and abroad, may soon come to an end and may God give victory to the British Raj and its alies, for it is not an ordinary blessing to Iudia that its effects are almost unknown here.

89. Appendix XXVI and XXVII need no further remarks as all the details have been mentioned in Chapters I, V, VI, and VII and the Taluka and its people have enjoyed health wealth and hapiness during the year under report by the grace of the Almightly and the protection of the British Empire.

Thanadevli 10th April 1917.

C. S. PATWARI,
Chief Karbhari,
Thanadevli.

APPENDIX A.

To,

COLONEL C. F. HAROLD

Political Agent, Halar Prant.

Sir,

We, the undersigned Honorary Secretary of the Cattle Preservation Committees of the Civil Station and town of Rajkot and of the Rajkot Panjrapole, beg to report with feelings of great pleasure and gratification that Darbar Shri Wala Laxman Meram C. I. E. Chief of Thanadeoli, with his usual kindness and liberality granted 5 lacs lbs. of hay free to our Committees from his hay stacks at Mendarda besides one lac and two thousand lbs. to different persons in Rajkot for the use of the cattle of the poor people here as follows:—

One lac lbs. of hay for the Cattle Kitchen Rajkot, Civil Station, although the whole could not be brought owing to rains.

Two lacs lbs. of hay for the cattle of the town of Rajkot, although the whole could not be brought owing to Rains.

Two lacs lbs. of hay for the cattle of the Rajkot Panjrapol.

2. You are well aware that in the last hot season and especially in the months of June and July last, grass had become not only dear but scarce and was not obtainable here in large quantities at any price, and thus the Darbar Saheb's liaberality for the preservation of Dumb creatures out-side the limits of his own State was quite unique, for we are informed that he gave similar gifts for the cattle camps in Jhalawad & Gohilwad Songadh, Dhrafa, Vala, Jetpur, Junagadh, Jetalsar, Dwarka, Morvi, Than, Bhavnagar, Lushala, Bantwa, Datrana, Dared Vadala etc. as also for the cattle of many religious and charitable institutions. The total gifts this time are estimated at 13½ lacs lbs. of hay, and about Rs. 5500/ in cash, which are expended inbailing and in some cases also for conveying the same to the Railway Station.

3. In the famine of St. 1968 (A. D. 1912,) too, the Darbar Saheb had made similar grants to the Committees of Rajkot including Rajkot Civil Station, and to other places. Such as Jetpur, Dhoraji, Junagadh, Jetalsar Palanpur, Songadh etc. aggregating in all to 6½ lacs lbs. of hay, and had thus laid all of them under a deep debt of gratitude which is redoubled by his present yet more beneficient gifts at a very critical juncture, and there-

fore we feel it our duty to bring these facts to your notice and to express our most sincere and hearty feelings of gratitude for these undinted and unparalleled favours from time to time to meet our urgent needs at a very critical time.

4. We shall highly obliged, if you will kindly bring these facts to the knowledge of the Agent to the Governor, and to convey our most hearty thanks and deep sense of gratitude to Durbar Shri Wala Laxman Meram C. I. E. Chief of Thanadeoli, through the head of the Province.

29th August 1916.

We have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

Sd/ Ladhabhai H. Parmar
Sd/ P. G. Masurekar
Joint Hon. Secretaries Rajkot
C. S. Cattle Relief Committee
Sd/ Parshotam Mavji Parekh
Sd/ Hemchand Dharshi
Joint Hon. Secretaries Rajkot
State Cattle Relief Committee
(સહી) વખતચંદ રામજી પારેખ
Chunilal N. Vora
Joint Hon. Secretaries
Rajkot Panjrapol.

No. R/86/14 of 1916

Halar Prant Office
Rajkot 31st August 1916.

Dear Darbar Saheb,

I send for your information a letter I have received from our local Cattle Relief Committees and I am communicating the same to the Agent to the Governor, Kathiawar,

I take the opportunity of tendering you our best thanks for all the valuable help you have given us in a most trying period of fodder scarcity through which we have passed, and I heartily undorse every word the Secretaries of the Local Committees say. I was very pleased to meet your son in such good health a few days ago and see that the operation he underwent has had such satisfactory results.

I hope you are also in very good health.

I remain
Yours Sincerely
Sd/. C. F. HAROLD.

To,

Vala Shri Laxman Meram C. I. E.
Chief of Thanadeoli.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials in the Thanadevli State showing changes in personnel during the year 1916-17.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To.	
1	Chhaganlal Samaldas Patwari.	Chief Karbhari.	1st Kartik Sud St. 1953 5th November 1896.	31st March 1917.	

Dated Thanadevli.

10th April 1917.

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari Thanadevli.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916-17.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Civil and Criminal Acts and Rules in force in the Kathiawar Agency.	Yes.		
2	Local Acts and Rules such as Gambling, Registration, Shikar Rules for the registration of sales of houses and rules for the supervision of suspected character.	Yes.		

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10th April 1917.

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari Thanadevli.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Thanadevli State, for the year 1916–17.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														There is no disciplined force except the Policemen and Native Sirbandhi. There are only 2 serviceable saluting guns.
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops..														
Total...								2						

Dated Thanadevli.

10th April 1917.

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari Thanadevli.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police force in the Thanadevli State, for the year 1916–17.

No.	Description of *Police*.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost (yearly).	*Pnunishments*.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	*Punished* judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Foujdar, Devalia Division	1	30	360	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2	Do. Mendarda Division	1	25	300	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
3	Naik	1	8-8-0	102	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
4	Policemen	19	Rs. 133 at Rs. 7 each	1596	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
	Total...	22	196-8-0	2358	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	

Dated Thanadevli.

10th April 1917.

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari Thanadevli.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916–17.

Number.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks.
		1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Thanadevli	34	20	43	24	43	24	32	17	11	7	74·4	100	74·4	70·8	

Dated Thanadevli.

10th April 1917.

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari Thanadevli.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	1915–16	1916-17	1915-16	1916-17	1915-16	1916-17	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Thanadevli	~~442-0-6~~	267-8-6	84-10-0	212-2-6	17·1	79·3	

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10th April 1917.

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari Thanadevli.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.								Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Transportation	Capital punishment		
									Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Chapter 17 P. C. relating to property	0	11	11	21	9	14	12	0	0	0	4	8	0	12	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
2	Chapter 16 P. C. relating to life	0	11	11	5	10	12	5	0	1	0	1	3	0	5	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

3	Chapter XX re-marriage.	0	2	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	o	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Chapter XXI.	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Chapter 22 P. C. criminal intimidation.	0	4	4	4	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Chapter VIII	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Section 24 Act I of 1871	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Act for Prevention of cruelty to animals.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total...	0	29	29	35	22	30	21	0	2	1	6	12	0	21	9	0	0	5	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

Dated Thanadevli.

10th April 1917.

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari Thanadevli.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.							Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1916–17*				*Total.*									
		1915–1916	1916–1917		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1915–1916	1916–1917	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Appellate Court	2	4	0	4	0	1	0	0	2	5	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	
2	Session's Court	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	Nyayadhish Court	45	25	0	21	2	2	0	0	50	25	6	0	19	0	0	0	0	
	Total...	48	29	0	25	2	3	0	0	54	30	9	0	21	0	0	0	0	

Dated Thanadevli.

10th April 1917.

C. S. Patwari,

Chief Karbhari Thanadevli.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Tribunal	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences.* Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry; &c. ordered.		Pending.		
			Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Thanadevli	Hazur Court	3	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Dated Thanadevli.

10th April 1917.

C. S. Patwari,

Chief Karbhari Thanadevli.

APPENDIX X.

Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916–17.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte*	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
																									y. m. d.	
Nyayadhish court	9	13	60	86	69	99	56	70	13	29	8655-6-11	0	86	0	72	11	2	1	0	2	21	11	36	7773-3-9	43·5 days	

Dated Thanadevli.

10th April 1917.

C. S. PATWARI,

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work–Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in Courts of the Thanadevli State during the year 1916–17.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance		Value of applications pending at the close of 1916–17.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1916–17			Remarks.
		Past year	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court Thanadevli	30	24	1708–4–0	42	80	6644–2–0	72	104	8352–6–0	48	56	2323–8–6	24	48	~~4320–9–6~~ 6(	34	6	8	

Dated Thanadevli.

10th April 1917.

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APPENDIX XII

Statement Showing the Civil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during the year.		Total		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
														Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
		Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
1	Hazur Court Thanadevli	...	1	6	5	6	1	5	1	1	...	865-9-6	47-2-6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	*y. m. d.* 0-6-25	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916–17.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	*Total*							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Thanadevli	1	2	9	14	11	3·3	2·6	2	335	4·5	

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APPENDIX XIV

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916-17.

Name of the Registering office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Number of documents presented.										Documents Registered		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Thanadevli	10	56	9	44	...	20	1	2	...	..	...	...	10	56	9226-1-0	32885-4-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Thanadevli State during the year 1916-17.

Description	Past year.						Present year.						Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	
Mortgage	9	9226	1	...	151	2	3	44	15031	8	..	509	10	6	
Will	1							2	17853	12		1673	12	7	
Sale								10							
Total...	10	9226	1	...	151	2	3	56	32885	4	...	2183	7	1	
Deduct expenditure	...	—	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	10	9226	1	...	151	2	3	56	32885	4	...	2183	7	1	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipt and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916-17.

Name	Opening Balance on 1st April. 1916	Receipts during the year		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March. 1917	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Thanadevli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rain fall in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916-17.

State	April 1916		May 1916		June 1916		July. 1916		August 1916		September 1916		October 1916		November 1916		December 1916		January 1917		February 1917		March 1917		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	
Thanadevli	...	..	1	50	1	82	9	25	5	78	5	16	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	55	15	73	25	22	

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10th April 1917.

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains, in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year)			During March (present year).			Remarks.
		M.	S.	T.	M.	S.	T.	
		R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	
1	Bajri	2	0	...	1	12	...	
			20			22		
2	Juwar	1	8	...	1	4	...	
			26			32		
3	Wheat	2	1	...	1	12	...	
			19			22		
4	Rice	3	12	...	3	0	...	
			11			13		
5	Gram	1	14	...	I	12	...	
			21			22		
6	Adad	2	8	...	2	8	...	
			16			16		
7	Mug	3	0	...	1	12	...	
			13			22		

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure of public Works, carried out in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916-17.

No.	Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks
		Original.	Repairs.	Total,	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Road to Vadiadevli, water pipes from Gangajalia to Durbargadh. Repairs to Durbari buildings and houses for cultivators in the villages.	8294-3-9	...	8294-3-9	...	...	...	8294-3-9	

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10th April 1917.

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Thanadevli State during the year 1916–17.

No.	District	Years.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
			Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks	With 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying	
					Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Thanadevli	A. D. 1916–17	3542	2123	215	1991	67	133	19	232	3190	1933	...	8	708	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue in Thanadevli State during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Country Spirit		Opium.		Ganja		Tari		Total		Remarks.
	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	
Thanadevli	...	...	...	...	3	337-14-9	...	...	3	337-14-9	Opium farm is sold by Jetpur Taluka Court

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure

No.	Items.	Amount in rupees.			Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	
	RECEIPTS.				
1	Land Revenue	104756	9	5	
2	Local cess	24446	14	9	
3	Sale proceeds of land	15000	0	0	
4	Opium Revenue	1795	6	2	
5	Abkari Revenue (Bhang, Ganja &c).	337	14	9	
6	Jama &c. from Bhayats.	999	14	9	
7	Custom receipts	2807	7	6	
8	Forest	3037	9	3	
9	Judicial	3173	9	4	
10	Educational (Fees)	188	15	7	
11	Guaranteed rights	61	0	0	
12	Extraordinary receipts	3914	0	6	
13	Other Receipts	728	12	4	
14	Tagavi	0	0	0	
	Total...	161248	2	4	

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of Thnadevli State during the year St. 1972.

No,	Items.	Amount in rupees. Rs	A.	P.	Remarks.
	EXPENDITURE.				
1	Darbar expenses including				
	Kothar 26290-2-0				
	Stable keep and purchase of animals 15042-0-8				
	Clothing charges 13575-8-10				
	Vyayahar 7694-1-0				
	Kumar 5712-0-0				
	Village Modikhana 2038-9-9				
	Total...	70352	6	3	
2	Tribute 6401-2-10				
	Taluka Court 10340-3-4				
	War Fund 3524-9-10				
	Other Falas 233-8-10				
	Total..	20499	8	10	
3	Extraordinary expenses	6065	15	1	
4	Administrative charges including Amirs and Jivaidars	8647	12	5	
5	Revenue department	1569	5	9	
6	Judicial department	2720	2	2	
7	Education department	2412	12	7	
8	Military (Sirbandhi)	5255	9	3	
9	Police	3539	13	8	
10	Jail	335	0	0	
11	Dispensary (Vaccination)	1261	11	9	
12	Forest department	0	0	0	
13	Public works including repairs	8294	3	9	
14	Minor establishment	5252	13	3	
15	Dharmada Devasthan	4707	8	10	
16	Guaranteed rights	298	9	10	
17	Paid in liquidation of debts	4712	14	5	
18	Miscellaneous	0	0	0	
19	Nazerana	0	0	0	
20	Purchase of lands	733	12	0	
21	Remission	221	9	6	
22	Relief works	0	0	0	
23	Tagavi	0	0	0	
24	Travelling	12824	11	6	
	Total...	159706	4	10	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
1	Thanadevli	1670	...	...	...	...	...	1261–11–9	nearly 40	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916-17.

No.	Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks.
											Births.		Deaths.		
			Past year.	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Tnanadevli	11942	443	400	...	43	200	220	20	...	37·9	33·4 ~~66·9~~	16·7	18·4	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Thanadevli State, during the year 1916–17.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance..		Expenditure.				Remarks.
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary. Schools	Primary Schools	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3	4	Superior Vernacular school at									
		Thanadevli	84	90	62	67·2			about 1458		
		Mota Devalia	102	103	94	78·1					
		Matirala	61	61	45·8	44·7	...	...			
		Ghughrala	42	44	27·7 3	23·5					

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing particulars required by Appendix A (Political relation) of the Thanadevli State, for the year 1916-17.

No.	Name of State	Tribute in men or money		Estimated population	Persons being taught	Persons who have been vaccinated	Supposed gross revenue	Estimated expenditure	Military force	Remarks
		Amount	To whom payable							
1	Thanadevli	5653-5-6	Govt. tribute	11942	298	454	161248-2-4	159706-4-10	...	
		747-13-4	Junagadh Jortalbi							
		6401-2-10								

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APPENDIX XXVII.

Statement showing particulars required in Appendix B (Political relation) of the Thanadevli State, for the year 1916-17.

No,	Name of persons belonging to the Royal family.	Place of Residence	Rank or designation.	Caste, surname and religion	Age years	How educated	How employed	Whether granted adoption Sanad	Whether the Tilayat or eldest Kumar is entitled to throne ordinarily	Whether there is a mail heir apparent to the throne	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Wala Laxman Meram	Thanadevli	Third class Chief	Hindu Vala Kathi		Educated privately	Governs the State	+Yes	Yes	Yes	* Male heir adopted and selected as sanctioned by Government.
2	Amrawala	Do.	Heir apparent	Do.		Educated at the Rajkumar College Rajkot.	Assists in the administration of the State	Nil	Nil	Nil	

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10th April 1917.

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Karbhari Thanadevli.

TO,

Darbar Saheb Shri

WALA LAXMAN MERAM C. I. E.

Chief of Thanadevli.

DARBAR SAHEB,

IN accordance with your instructions, I have the honour to prepare and submit the Annual Administration Report for the year 1917-18 for your perusal and submission to th Thanadevli D/ 10th April 1918.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

C. S. PATWARI

Kamdar Thanadevli.

THE ANNUAL

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

Thanadevli State

FOR THE YEAR 1917-18.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

The Taluka of Thanadevli lies as mentioned in the last year's report, in the southern part of the Peninsula of Kathiawar, and is bounded on the north by the villages of the States of Gondal, on the east by the States of Nawanagar and Bhavnagar, and on the south by those of the State of Junagadh and on the west by the States of Gondal and Junagadh. It is divided in four divisions such as Mendarda, Thanadevli, MotaDevalia and Matirala. The Taluka is separated as an independent Taluka from Jetpur, in which the formal holds Patis in 4 joint villages such as Mendarda, Jetpur, Chital and Dangavadar.

2. The Taluka has 23 independent villages, and the area of the whole Taluka is 94·28 square miles. The population is reckoned at 11942 souls according to the census of 1911.

3. The gross revenue of the Taluka (based on an average of 5 years) is Rs. 194737-7-1.

4. It pays tribute, to British Government of Rs. 5653-5-0 and Zortalbi of Rs. 747-13-4 to Junagadh annually.

5. This Taluka receives Sudhara Varad from the Girasias of Mota Devalia, Dudhala, Ghugharala, Khajuri, Lunki, Pania, Devalki and Mendarda and Jama from Hathigadh under Babra and Udhad from Simasi

under Junagadh and the levy called Chauthia is also received annually from Sanala, Luni, Chital and Mendarda. It has also to pay Mamuli from Chital and Ghikori from Mendarda to Junagadh.

DOMESTIC.

6. Darbar Shri Laxman Wala is aged 70 years and he has 3 Ranees.

7. Kumar Shri Amrawala is aged 22 years, and is the adopted son of Darbar Sahib ; he attends to the State business whenever required, for he has to manage his own Taluka of Luni.

8. He was elected an ordinary member of the Willingdon Sports Club on the 6th October 1917.

POLITICAL.

9. The Political relations with the British Government and the Native States of Kathiawar and that of Baroda are as cordial as usual.

10. The ghastly European War is still raging and this Taluka stands as loyal and liberal according to its means and continues to pay its monthly quota of Rs. 300. Besides this Government were pleased to issue War Loan by which each and every loyal subjects can, with profit to themselves, show their loyalty to the Paramount Power, and as in d— bound this Taluka was not behind, and as a mark of profound duty .ds the British Empire it purchased War Loans, War Bonds, and Postal Certificates for Rs. 20,000 and which were conveyed to Government through the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar under following conditions :—

1. The interest on the loan to be contributed direct to the Lady Willingdon War Fund upto the termination of the War.

2. The principal amount of the Loan along with the interest thereon to be placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for being spent on any benevolent purpose as the Government would deem fit.

[A copy of No. 141 D/14th June 1914 attached marked Exhibit A.] and the Government were pleased to accept the offer as communicated in No. War 17 D/17th July 1917 from the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar marked Exhibit B and C.

11. In order to assist those, who fought bravely in the War, it was proposed to celebrate 12th December 1917 as " Our Day " in the whole Empire of India and after collecting as much money as possible, for the Red cross they were to be sent for the benefit of troops in Mesopotamia and India, and in pursuance of that desire, arrangements were made at Thanadevli, and Darbar Sahib went to Rajkot to grace the occasion on the 14th December 1917. About Rs. 2,052-3-0 were subscribed by this Taluka as noted below.

1.	Amount subscribed for the Red Cross to the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar.	1500
2.	Lucky Bag tickets at Rajkot.	90
3.	Red Cross flags.	12-8-0
4.	Season tickets at Rajkot.	204-0-0
5.	Cinametograph tickets.	80-0-0
6.	Our Day celebration at Jetpur.	150-0-0
7.	Red Cross box.	15-11-0
		2052-3-0

12. Another movement of great importance was mooted regarding the raising of a Kathiawar Company in order to recruit certain men in the Army, and a meeting of the Kathiawar Chiefs and Ruling Princes was held at the Rajkot Kothi on the 15th September 1917 under the presidentship of the Agent to the Governor and after some discussion a committee was formed to frame rules and to negotiate with the ruling Chiefs to collect as many men as can be available.

13. As a preliminary step towards the movement a notification dated 21st October 1917 was issued by this Taluka inviting recruit, to join the army, and in case, any body lost his life his family was to get 50 bighas of land for maintenance over and above what Government allotted to his family.

14. Depots and sub-depots for recruits are kept at Jetalsar, Rajkot &c. and this Taluka has been able to find out and send about 10 men for which the Prant Sahib was good enough to express his thanks. As this was the first step on behalf of the Talukdars of this Prant. Efforts are still being made to find out more recruits and it is desired to pay special attention for the purpose.

This Taluka has paid its share of the incidental expenses of recruits for which the States of Kathiawar has promised to contribute Rs. 10000

over and above the expenses incurred in finding out recruits from the different parts of Kathiawar and Gujerat.

15. This State has put its magnificent building known as Laxman Villa in the Rajkot Civil Station for the convenience of the Recruits at the desire of the Agent to the Governor Kathiawar.

16. Mr. Chhaganlal Samaldas Patwari is the Chief Karbhari of this Taluka for the last 22 years. [Vide Appendix A]

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

17. No regular survey or settlement has been made in this Taluka as yet, as mentioned in the last year's report, but the culturable land amounts to 33731 acres according to the old Deshi measurement.

18. There is no dispute with the adjoining States or the Mulgirasias of this Taluka as regards boundary and the intervening lands, for such disputes have long been settled through the medium of the Agency.

19. This year 3 Kutcha wells and 2 Pucca wells were sunk and constructed, making in all 588 wells in the Taluka. The rain this year was rather excessive than that of the last year and the Agtar crops have suf. fered but the Pastar will, it is hoped recompense the average revenue as will be narrated hereafter

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

A LEGISLATION.

20. Appendix II relates to the Laws and acts in this Taluka. The spirit of the Agency Civil and Criminal laws is followed, while there are some local acts and rules such as Gambling, Shikar, Prevention of cruelty to animals, rules relating to the supervision of suspected characters and the rules for the sales of land.

B. MILITARY FORCE.

21. There is no regular force, but Deshi Sirbandhi consisting of 12 Jivaidars 13 police patels 27 pasaitas and 116 other men are kept for the protection of Darbargadh and the villages.

22. The village Police Patels and Pasaitas are either paid in cash or kind.

23. The two serviceable guns shown in Appendix III are used when any distinguished Political officer or a Raja visits the Capital town or on some procession holidays.

C. POLICE.

24. As reported in the last year, the number of Police men is the same with a Naique at their head: they are trained in drill and equipped with arms. Their usual duty is to guard the jail and patrol during the night at Thanadevli. They assist in detecting any offence that may be committed in Thanadevli.

25. Appendix IV will show the number of Police men and the Faujdars. The 2 Faujdars keep their head quarters at Mota-Devalia and Mendarda respectively.

26. The cost of the Thanadevli Police including that of the Faujdars amounted to Rs. 2358, but owing to the heavy dearness, the Darbar Saheb was pleased to give increase of Rs. 2 to the Naique and Re. 1 to each Policeman from the first of November last.

27. Appendix V relates to the working of the Police. The number of offences reported to the Police and the persons apprehended by it this year were 15 and 16 respectively. Of the 16 persons apprehended, one died before the trial, so of the 15 persons, 7 were convicted and 8 discharged, giving a percentage of 43·7 as against 70·8 of the last year.

28. A reference to Appendix VI will show that the amount of stolen property this year was Rs. 311 and the amount recovered was of Rs. 147-8-0 giving a percentage of 47·4 as against 78·3 of the last year. The work of the Police can thus be said to be not far from satisfactory.

D. CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

29. Appendix VII and VIII will show that 18 offences were committed for trial and all were disposed of.

30. The number of culprits were 19 of which 7 were convicted, 8 were discharged, by the Nyayadhish Court, and 3 committed to the Kathiawad Judicial Court, but were acquitted, and one died before trial.

31. The number of Courts remain, the same as that of the last year.

32. Appendix IX relates to criminal appeals one application was presented to the appellate court, which confirmed the decision of the lower court only one culprit was involved therein.

E. CIVIL JUSTICE.

33. The number of civil Courts is just the same as in the last year.

34. The number of civil suits including that of the last year was 88. Out of that number 83 were disposed of leaving a balance of 5 only.

35. The aggregate value of 59 registered this year was 10102-4-5 and that of 83 disposed of this year was 11993-7-5

36. The number of exparte suits was 9, that of compromised was 20, the number struck off was 12 and the number of suits otherwise disposed of was 42.

37. The suits under Rs. 100 were 45 and under Rs. 500 were 10 while those under 1000 were 3 and above 1000 there was only one (Vide Appendix X).

38. Appendix XI will show that the number for the execution of decrees was 97 including 48 of the last year. The value of 49 registered this year was Rs. 4572-14-2 and that of the remaining 32 was Rs. 2707-5-10.

39. Of the remaining 32, 12 were of under 6 months 6 of under 12 months, and 14 were of above 12 months.

this year

40. Appendix XII relates to appeals. 3 appeals were filed and disposed of. 1 appeal of the past year still remains undisposed of as the respondent has gone mad.

F. EXTRADITION.

41. The reciprocity of extradition of accused is going on smoothly as hithertofore, and it is kindly requested that if the offences described in the Penal Code be made applicable in British India as well as in the native States the surrender of the accused may be made without any restriction for 1 culprit accused of a theft committed in 1910 was brought to trial this year.

G. PRISON.

42. The number of prison is just the same as mentioned in the previous year.

43. There were 4 admissions this year making in all 6.

44. One culprit, that was sent to undergo imprisonment at Jetalsar, was sent here this year and is now in the Jail.

45. The expenditure this year amounted to about Rs. 175-0-0.

46. There was only one culprit at the end of the year in the Jail.

H. REGISTRATION.

47. Appendices XIV and XV relate to the registration of documents. The number of registered documents this year comes to 31 of the value of Rs. 25679-0-0.

48. There were 30 documents of mortgage and 1 that of a will. The fees realized this year amount to Rs. 1357-9-3.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

49. There is no separate department of municipality in this Taluka, but special care for cleanliness is taken to keep all roads clean in the villages, and Thanadevli has the advantage of light at night (Vide Appendix XVI).

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

50. Appendix XVII will show that the rainfall this year was rather excessive, for it amounted to 51 Inches and 69 cents i. e. exactly double the quantity in comparision to that of last year.

51. The excess damaged the Agtar crops : and the out turn of Paster crops, though it was anticipated to be above the average annual outturn, yet, it was not as much as expected, and the prices growing to high, the amount realized was not much less than that of the last year.

52. The average of 5 years came to 29 inches and 19 cents.

53. This year there is no lask of water in the wells and rivers and the cultivators had the satisfaction of raising crops by irrigation.

54. The prices of staple food are always increasing owing to the effects of the present War Vide Appendix XVIII.

55. Labouring classes got higher wages than usual, and the State had not to open any relief works this year.

56. Raw materials and the products of the Gir Jungle help the labouring classes to much to earn their livelihood, in Mendarda Division and the same case is in the other parts of the Taluka.

57. Owing to Gir Jungle in the Mendarda Districts, and a big Khara in Mota-Devalia no reserved forest is kept but particular care for the rearing of the Babul trees is taken every year.

58. The condition of ordinary trade is just the same as in the last year.

59. There is no mint in the Taluka.

60. Appendix XIX will show that the amount spent on works of public utility amounted to Rs. 7998-11-7, and it will appear that the special feature of expenditure relates to the construction of wells and houses for the cultivators.

61. A reference to Appendix XX will show that the live stock is on the increase, which will add to the prosperity of the agriculture and trade of the Taluka.

62. There is no epidemic disease amongst the cattle this year.

63. Appendix XXI will show the income of Ganja &c. As the farm of opium is sold by the Jetpur Taluka Court, no mention is made thereof. There are 3 shops and the income comes to Rs. 303-12-0.

CHAPTER V.

64. A glance at appendix XXII will show that the income and expenditure of this Taluka this year come to Rs. 175041-15-6 and 173041-15-6. respectively.

65. The figures will show that the items of both sides increase, but as the proceeds from sale of land &c. make up the total, much difficulty is not felt to face the unforeseen expenses, and the Taluka is fortunate not to incur guaranteed or Government debts.

66. The big item of expenditure relates to the War-Loan Fund, and as mention has been made in Chapter I para 12, no special remarks are necessary.

67. Another big item which would draw attention is that regarding Dharmada and miscellaneous contributions towards charitable and other such necessary calls.

68. Monthly subscription towards the relief of wounded and sick soldiers is still continued as promised.

69. Though no charitable or any public institution is built this year, yet the houses for the village cultivators were built in different parts of the Taluka, for villagers are not allowed to build them at their own expense, or in other words schemes are being prepared to give proprietory irghts to the people to purchase or sell the land in swang villages.

CHAPTER VI.

70. The number of dispensary is the same as reported in the last year. The out door patients treated this year were 2229 giving a daily average of about 40.

71. The total expenditure with regard to medicines and the medical establishment amounted to Rs. 2152-3 8 including the supervision charges of Dr. Dinshah Burjorjee Vide Appendix XXIII.

72. This year there is a decrease of 19 births and increase of 139 deaths in comparision with that of the last year Vide Appendix XXIV.

73. 332 persons were vaccinated this year.

74. Though the appearence of plague and Cholera is visible on all sides, yet this Taluka is fortunately still free from the effects.

75. There were 4 accidental deaths, all of which were by drowning.

76. There was one case of fire in which one bullock was burnt and the damage amounted to Rs. 55.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

77. There are 4 schools as mentioned in the last year's report, and the cost of the school of Ghughrala is jointly borne by this Taluka and Vadia. The number of boys this year is 266 and the expenses on that account amount to Rs. 2430 3-9.

78. The expenses of the Jetpur Taluka schools at Jetpur, Mendarda and Chital are shared in proportion to our lot.

79. Besides the above, scholarships to a boy and a girl at Jetpur at Rs. 2 p. m., and a Kathi boy at the Girassia School at Wadhwan as also the interest of Rs. 2500 is given to a Kathi boy studying at Dhandhuka under Ahmedabad Zilla in the Girassia Hostel. The amount spent on that account amounted to Rs. 778-15-3.

80. Rs. 100 per annum are given to poor Mahomedan boys studying at the Bahavdin College at Junagadh for their maintenance in the Boarding House there.

81. There is no separate Library here, but the Times of India, Sanj Vartman, Weekly Gujarati, Kathiawar Times, and other books are subscribed.

82. There is no printing press at Thanadevli.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

83.Appendix XXVI and XXVII need no remarks, as the details therein mentioned, are contained in Chapters I, IV, VI and VII.

84. The relations with the British Government and the adjoining States are as cordial as ever.

85. The European War is still going on, but the Indian Prince and people are as happy as hithertofore.

86. May God bring the end of the War soon, giving victory to the British Raj and defeat to the enemy.

Thanadevli
10th April 1918.

C. S. PATWARI
Kamdar.
THANADEVLI.

EXHIBIT A.

From,

WALA SHRI LAXMAN MERAM C. I. E.

CHIEF OF THANADEVLI.

To,

E. MACONOCHIE ESQUIRE I. C. S.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR

Kathiawar.

Dated Thanadevli 14th June 1917.

Sir,

Since the destinies of the Chief and people of the vast country has been committed to the paternal care of the Benign British Government, the Chiefs and people are all happy and contended and enjoy the blessings of peace.

2. Not only they enjoy the fruits of their Just Administration but the people have become richer by travelling and trading with distant countries without any sort of fear, and therefore it is incumbent on each and all to place their available resources at the disposal of the Empire which has been fighting for upholding the cause of humanity.

3. I am in no way able to recompense the many gratitude which the British Government has shown towards me, but I pray to the Almighty that enemies may be crushed and victory may be achieved soon to Government.

4. I have decided to buy War Loan for Rs. 20000 on the following conditions.

1. The interest of the Loan to be contributed direct to the Lady Willingdon War Fund upto the termination of the War.
2. The principal amount of the Loan with the interest thereon to be placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for being spent on any benevolent purpose as the Government would deem fit.
3. The monthly sum of Rs. 300 which I have been subscribing since the commencement of the War toward the War Fund will be continued until its termination.

5. From the above, you will see that it would be improper on my part to take back the amount subscribed towards the War Loan, and do the needful in the matter.

I remain

Your ever sincere Friend

i. e. VALA LAXMAN MERAM

Chief of Thanadevli.

EXHIBIT B.

D. O. War 17

The Residency.

Rajkot 21st June 1917.

My dear Darbar Saheb,

I have received your letter No. 141 dated the 14th June 1917, in which you intimate your intention with regard to the disposed of Rs. 20000 invested in War Loan. It will be a great pleasure to communicate to Government your generous intention which entirely accords with your high reputation for loyalty and benevolence.

Vala Shri Laxman Meram C. I. E.
Chief of Thanadevli.

Yours sincerely
Sd/ E. MACONOCHIE

EXHIBIT C.

No. War 17 of 1917.

From,

E. MACONOCHIE ESQR. I. C. S.
AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR
KATHIAWAR.

To,

VALA SHRI LAXMAN MERAM C. I. E.
CHIEF OF THANADEVLI.
Kathiawar Political Agency.
Rajkot 17th July 1917.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 141 dated the 14th June 1917, I have the honour to inform you that Government accept with thanks your offer to purchase War Loan for Rs. 20000 on the conditions named in your letter under reference and to request that you will kindly buy the War Loan through the Post office and send the bonds to Government through me. I have also the honour to inform you that condition (2) of your letter referred to above will come into force when peace is declared.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Sd/ E. MACONOCHIE
Agent to the Governor
Kathiawar.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Thanadevli State showing changes in the personel during the year 1917-18

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Chhaganlal Samaldas Patvari	Chief Kamdar	1st Kartik Sud St. 1953 5th November 1896	31st March 1918	

Dated Thanadevli

10th April 1918.

C. S. PATVARI

Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1917-18

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	Civil and Criminal Acts and Rules in force in the Kathiawar Agency.	Yes		
2	Local Acts and Rules such as Gambling, Registration & Shikar, Rules for the Registration of sales of houses and Rules for the supervision of suspected character.	Yes		

Dated Thanadevli
10th April 1918.

C. S. PATVARI
Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Thanadevli State for the year 1917-18.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns.	Number of men					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged. deserted, &c.				European commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														There is no disciplined force except the Policemen & Native Sirbandhi. There are only 2 serviceable saluting guns.
Sappers														
Artillery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops ...														
Total...								2						

Dated Thanadevli

10th April 1918

C. S. Patvari

Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police Force in the Thanadevli State for the year 1917-18.

No.	Description of Police.	Number	Pay of Grade.	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Foujdar, Devalia Division	1	30	360	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2	Do. Mendarda Division	1	25	300	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
3	Naik	1	8—8—0	102	...	...	...	...	2 × 5=10	1	...	
4	Policemen	19	Rs. 133 at Rs. 7 each	1596	...	...	...	...	19 × 5-95	7	...	
	Total...	22	196—8—0	2358	...	...	...	...	105	10	...	

Dated Thanadevli
10th April 1918.

C. S. Patvari
Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1917–18.

Number.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Thanadevli	20	15	24	16	24	15 1– Died	17	7	7	8 1– Died	70·8	43·7	70·8	43·7	

Dated Thanadevli

10th April 1918.

C. S. Patvari

Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Thanadevli	267—8—6	311—0—0	212—2—6	147—8—0	~~78·3~~ 79·3	47·4	

Dated Thanadevli

10th April 1918.

C. S. PATVARI

Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1917-18

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged	No. of persons confined being insane.	Number of Persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks
		Balance from last year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.								Under 1 month From 1 to 2 months		„ 2 to 3 months.	„ 3 to 6 months.	„ 6 to 12 months	„ 1 to 2 years.	„ 2 to 3 years.	„ 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only	Whipping	Total.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Chapter 17 P. C. relating to property	...	11	11	9	7	8	7	...	...	2	1	2	...	5	1	...	.	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 culprits discharged under sec. 562 of C. P. Code.
2	Chapter 16 P. C. relating to life	...	5	5	10	5	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5+3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 culprits committed to the Judicial Court & 1 died before trial Vide Colms. 17 & 19 respectively

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APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1917-18.

Number.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
					Brought to trial in 1917-18					Total.									
		Past year.	Present year	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Appellate Court	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5 Persons were convicted and 2 discharged under Sec. 562 of the C. P. C. as mentioned in col. 15. 3 Accused were committed to the Judicial Court as mentioned in col. 16 and 1 died before trial vide col. 17
2	Session's Court	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	Nyayadhish Court	25	17	0	15	2	1	0	0	25	18	8	0	6	3	1	0	0	
	Total..	29	18	0	16	2	1	0	0	30	19	8	0	7	3	1	0	0	

Dated Thanadevli

10th April 1918.

C. S. PATWARI

Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Thanadevli State during the year 1917–18.

Name of State.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	*Number of persons and Cases.*																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Thanadevli	Hazur Court	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	

Dated Thanadevli

10th April 1918.

C. S. Patvari

Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Thanadevli State during the year 1917-18.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.								Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Nyayadhish court	13	29	86	59	99	88	70	83	29	5	10102-4-5	2	57	0	45	10	3	1	...	9	20	12	42	11993-7-5	y. m.d. 29·9 days	

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10th April 1918.

C. S. Patwari

Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XI

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of the Thanadevli State, during the year 1917–18

No.	Tribunal	Opening Balance of applications		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1917-18			Remarks
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value	Past year	Present year	Value	Past year	Present year	Value	Past year	Present year	Value	Within 6 months	Within 12 months	Above 1 year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court Thanadevli.	24	48	4320-9-6	80	49	4572-14-2	104	97	8893-7-8	56	62	6133-1-10	48	32	2707-5-11	12	6	14	

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10th April 1918.

C. S. Patwari

Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1917–18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Hazur Court Thanadevli	...	1	1	3	2	3	1	3	1	...	47-2-6	142-4-6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	y.m. d. 0-6-25	y.m. d. 0-3-13	Respondent being insane

Dated Thanadevli

10th April 1918.

C. S. PATWARI

Chief Kamdar of Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1917-18.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	*Total.*							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Thanadevli	1	2	4	11	6	2·6	0·9	1	175-0-0	4·6	Koli Ghughla was convicted last year, but was sent from Jail this year to undergo sentence here.

Dated Thanadevli

10th April 1918.

C. S. PATWARI

Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1917-18

Name of the Registering office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Thanadevli	56	31	44	30	~~10~~ 20	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	56	31	32885-4-0	25679-0-0	0	0	0	0	

Dated Thanadevli

10th April 1918.

C. S. Patvari

Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XV

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1917–18.

Description	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks
	Number of deeds.	Value of property Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P,	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	
Mortgage 30	46	15031	8	...	2183	7	1	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Will 1	...	17853	12	...	...	...	...	...	25679	...	...	1357	9	3	
Total 31	...	32885	4	...	2183	7	1	31	25679	...	...	1357	9	3	
Deduct expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	46	32885	4	...	2183	7	1	31	25679	...	...	1357	9	3	

Dated Thanadevli
10th April 1918.

C. S. PATWARI
Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1917-18.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April 1917	Receipts during the year		Total in current year	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1917	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Thanadevli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Dated Thanadevli
10th April 1918.

C. S. PATWARI
Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1917–18.

State	April 1917		May 1917		June 1917		July 1917		August 1917,		September 1917.		October 1917.		November 1917.		December 1917.		January 1918.		February 1918.		March 1918.		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Thanadevli	0	0	6	29	9	15	7	81	9	97	2	63	16	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	~~51~~ 52	~~69~~ 68	25	55	29	19	

Dated Thanadevli
10th April 1918.

C. S. Patvari
Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Tnanadevli State, during the year 1917—18.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year.) (per rupee)			During March (present year) (per rupee)			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		M R.	S. A.	T. P.	M. R.	S. A.	T. P.	
1	Bajri	1	12 22	...	2	4 19	...	
2	Juwar	1	4 32	...	1	10 25	...	
3	Wheat	1	12 22	...	2	5 17	...	
4	Rice	3	0 13	...	3	4 12	...	
5	Gram	1	12 22	...	2	4 19	...	
6	Adud	2	8 16	...	2	12 14	...	
7	Mug	1	12 22	...	2	4 18	...	

Dated Thanadevli
10th April 1918.

C. S. Patwari
Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XIX

Statement showing Expenditure on public works, carried out in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1917—18.

No.	Description of works.	State Funds			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
		Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Houses for cultivators Metalled road to Vadiadevli Station Water pipes from Gunjajulia repairs to State Buildings and wells etc.	5888-10-6	2110-1-1	7998-11-7	...	...	...	7998-11-7	

Dated Thanadevli

10th April 1918.

C. S. Patvari

Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XX

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Thanadevli State during the year 1917—18.

No.	Name of State.	Year	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
			Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4 bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Thanadevli	1917—18	3963	2447	243	2363	70	132	40	274	5879	2092	...	10	714	

Dated Thanadevli
10th April 1918.

C. S. PATVARI
Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise revenue of the Thanadevli State, during the year 1917—18.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Thanadevli	...	...	...	...	3	303—12—0	...	...	3	303—12—0	Opium farm is sold by Jetpur Taluka Court

Dated Thanadevli.

10th April 1918.

C. S. PATWARI,

Chief Kamdar Thanadevli.

TO.

Darbar Saheb Shri

WALA LAXMAN MERAM C.I.E.

CHIEF OF TNANADEVLI.

DARBAR SAHEB

In accordance with your instructions, I have the honour to prepare and submit the annual Administration Report for the year 1918-19 for your perusal and submission to the Agency.

Thanadevli dated 10th April / 19th May 1919.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
DURGAPRASAD Sh. D.
In. ch. Kamdar Thanadevli.

THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

Thanadevli State.

For the year 1918-19.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

The Taluka of Thanadevli lies in the southern part of the Peninsula of Kathiawar and is bounded on the north by the villages of the State of Gondal, on the east by the States of Navanagar and Bhavnagar, and on the south by that of the State of Junagadh, and on the west by the States of Gondal and Junagadh. It is divided in four divisions such as Thanadevli, Motadevalia. Matérala and Mendarda. The Taluka is separated as an independant Taluka from Jetpur Taluka in which the former holds Patis in 4 joint villages such as Mendarda, Jetpur, Chital and Dangavadar.

2. The Taluka has 23 independent villages and the area of the whole Taluka is 94-28 square miles. The population is reckoned at 11942 souls according to the census of 1911 (except the majmu villages.)

3. The gross revenue of the Taluka [based on an average of 5 years] is 187474-13-7.

4. It pays tribute to British Government of 5653-5-6 and Zortalbi of Rs. 747-12-4 to Junagadh annually.

5. This Taluka receives Sudharo Varad from the Girassias of Motadevalia, Dudhala, Ghughrala, Khajuri, Lunki Pania, Devalki and Mendarda and Jama from Hathigadh under Babra and Udhad from Simasi under Junagadh and the levy called Chauth is also received annually from Sanala, Luni, Chital and Mendarda. It has also to pay Mamuuli from Chital and Gheekori from Mendarda to Junagadh.

DOMESTIC.

6. Darbar Shri Laxmanvala is aged 71 years and he has 3 Ranees.

7. Kumar Shri Amravala is aged 23 years and is the adopted son of Darbar Saheb. His Ranee who resides in Thanadevli has given birth to a daughter on the 15th August 1918.

He has bethrothed himself second time without the consent of Darbar Saheb and with his free will he has performed his marriage at Luni.

POLITICAL

8. The political relations with the British Government and the Native States of Kathiawar and that of Baroda are as cordial as usual.

Ten recruits were sent to be enlisted in the Kathiawar Company at Rajkot and provision for their family was also made in case any of them lost his life in the active service.

As the rain was holding back and signs of scarcity were visible in the beginning of Augnst 1918 Colonel Oldfield paid a flying visit to Thanadevli and Devalki to satisfy himself as to the condition of crops and cattle.

Colonel Oldfield with Mrs. Oldfield paid his official visit to Thanadevli on the 23rd of January 1919 and as Colonel Oldfield was very busy in visiting surrounding villages, Mrs. Oldfield was kind enough to distribute prizes at the request of Darbar Saheb to the students of the Victoria Jubilee School on the 27th January 1919.

9. The prizes. this year, took the form of cash instead of books and the boys were much delighted to receive it in these times of scarcity.

10. Colonel Oldfield left for Kunkavav on the 29th of the same month.

11. Owing to the scarcity of fodder and the dearness of grain, a charity fund was opened in the Sorath Prant, and a request for the aid being made by the Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Darbar Saheb was good enough to subscribe Rs 1000.

12. ~~Khan~~ Bahadur Deputy Assistant Political Agent had as desired by the Political Agent come to Thanadevli and Devalki to enquire after the condition of cultivators, Ubhads and the cattle and was good enough to instruct the people how to prepare cactus and use it as fodder.

13. It should not be forgotten here to mention that since the signs of scarcity were visible, Colonel Oldfield began to travel over the Prant and whenever he found that certain suggestions were necessary he at once not only put them on paper to take necessary precautions, but he himself went from villages to villages to instruct the people how to tide over the difficulty and showed them how to prepare and use cactus as fodder, and in due deference to him, it should be noted that animals have been saved upto now and they are in no special need of dry fodder.

GENERAL.

14. As stated above, the monsoon had failed and the cry for folder was intense. Not only had the Darbar Saheb to look to the maintenance of his own animals but demands from every quarter were received and he was not lack in attending to the calls on looking to the exigency of the times. The hay stacks which were stored up at Mendarda were let loose and at the end of 10th March 1919 about 12 lacs of pounds of grass were given free of cost to different persons, and different cattle camps (as per list annexed marked A).

15. It will be seen from Appendix I that Mr. Chhaganlal Samaldas Patwari of Dhandhuka is Chief Karbhari here ; there is therefore no change in the personal of high officer. He is educated at St. Zavier School at Bombay and passed the Matric examination in 1886. He is aged 55 years. He belongs to the Patvari family and is a Banya by caste.

CHAPTER II

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

16. Regular survey or settlement has not been made in this Taluka, but the culturable land amounted to 32576 acres according to the old Deshi measurement.

17. All boundary disputes as well as those with the Mulgirassias have been settled long ago through the medium of the Agency.

18. This year 9 new wells were sunk making in all 597 wells. The rainfall being scanty, water had gone very low in some wells, but irrigation work had raised the Pastar crops; and the agtar crops in Mendarda districts as well as in other villages on the Thanadevli side had grown in proportion to the fall of rain which have yielded produce of 8 annas in a rupee this year.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

(*A*) *LEGISLATION.*

19. No new act was passed during the year under report, but the same laws and acts as noted in Appendix II were followed in the year under report.

Currency of notes was introduced at par value by special notification this year.

B. MILITARY FORCE.

20. There is no regular military force, but Deshi Sirbandhi consisting of 12 Jivaidars, 13 Police Patels, and 27 Pasaitas, as also 185 other men are kept for the protection of Darbargadh and the villages of the Taluka,

21. The village Police Patels and Pesaitas are either paid in cash or kind.

22. The 2 serviceable guns shown in Appendix III are used, when any Political Officer or a distinguished personage visits the capital town of Thanadevli.

C. POLICE.

23. The Police strength remained the same as mentioned in the last year's report; they are well trained in drill and are equipped with arms. They assist in guarding the Jail and in detecting crimes that may happen in Thanadevli.

24. Appendix IV will show the number of Police men and the Fouzdars. The two Fonzdars keep their headquarters at Motadevalia and Mendarda respectively.

25. The cost of the Thanadevli Police including that of the Fouzdars amount to Rs. 2520-0-0. Seven Policemen are educated.

26. Appendix V relates to the working of the Police. The number of offenoes reported to the police and the persons apprehended by them this year amount to 21 and 30 respectively. Of the 30 persons apprehended, all were sent for trial, of whom 24 were convicted and 6 discharged, giving a percentage of 80 as against 43 7 of the last year.

27. A reference to Appendix VI will show that the omount of stolen property this year was Rs. 934-13-0 and the amount recovered

was Rupees 597-3-0 giving a percentage of 63·9 against 47·4 of the last year.

D. CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

28. Appendix VII and VIII will show that 33 offences were committed for trial and all were disposed of.

29. The number of culprits were 37, of whom 26 were convicted, and 11 discharged by the Nyayadhish Court.

30. The number of criminal Courts remains the same as that of the last year.

31. Appendix IX relates to criminal appeals; 2 applications were presented to the appellate Court, in one of which the sentence was modified and in the other the sentence was enhanced. There were 3 culprits involved therein.

E. CIVIL JUSTICE.

32. There is no change in the number of civil courts as mentioned in the last year's report.

33. The number of civil suits including that of the last year was 29, of which 26 were disposed of leaving a balance of 3 at the end of the year under report.

34. The aggregate value of the suits filed this year was Rs. 2266-11-10, while that of 26 disposed of, the value amounted to Rs. 2254-9-0.

35. The number of exparte suits was 8, that of compromised was 6, the number struck off the file was 4 and otherwise disposed of was 8.

36. The suits under Rs. 100 were 16, while those under Rs. 500 were 7 and under Rs. 1000 there was only 1 suit.

37. Appendix XI will show that the number for the execution of decrees this year was 51 including 32 of the last year.

The value of 19 registered this year was 2156-14-4 and that of 22 remaining at the end of the year was 2365-13-3.

38. Of the remaining 22, 6 were of under six months, while 16 were of under 12 months.

39. Appendix XII refers to civil appeals.

F. EXTRADITION.

40. The reciprocity of extradition of accused persons is going on as smoothly as hithertofore, and it is again earnestly brought to the notice

of the higher authorities concerned, that the penal code as regards extradition be made applicable to all the States under Agencies and the British India in order that if a culprit is found prima facie guilty, he may be put to trial and surrendered to the authorities concerned.

41. Of the 37 culprits, 11 were handed over to this Taluka for trial by the States of Junagadh, Baroda Azam Mulu Wala of Jetpur, Gondal and Gohelvad Prant (Babra) . 10 were surrendered through the medim of the Agency, while 1 was surrendered by Junagadh with which this Taluka has entered into mutual agreement for extradition long ago.

G. PRISON.

42. There is only one prison at Thanadevli.

43. There was only one prisoner at the end of last year and 16 admissions were newly made this year making in all 17, of which 9 remain at the end of the year under report.

44. The expenditure this year amounted to about Rs. 275-10-0.

II. REGISTRATION.

45. Appendix XIV and XV relate to the registration of documents The number of registered documents this year comes to 34 of the value of Rs. 24098-0-0.

46. There were 33 documents of mortgage and one of will. The fees realized this year were Rs. 502-7-9.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

47. There is no regular Municipal department in this Taluka, but the town of Thanadevli is properly lighted and all the villages are kept clean and roads are also swept and cleared up. (Vide appendix XVI.).

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

48. Appendix XVII will show that the rainfall of 5 inches 94 cents was registered at Thanadevli this year and nearly the same amount of rain had fallen in the other part of the Taluka, in other words the monsoon had failed and had not the water in the wells of the previous year's rainfall helped the irrigation, people and cattle would have suffered too much.

49. The Agtar crops have nearly fai'ed in some of the villages and the pastar crops giving a high price, the average produce of the land of the whole Taluka for St. 1975 would come to eight annas in a rupee

50. The average rainfall of five years comes to 29 inches 19 cents.

51. It is unfortunate to mention that the effects of War have not yet quite ended and the prices of staple food remain very high as will be seen from Appendix XVIII.

52. This year the labouring classes were either employed by cultivators in irrigation and other field purposes, and some others going abroad on railway work, no special relief work is being opened during the year under report.

53. Mendarda division skirt on the border of the Gir Jungle and there is a Khara at Motadevalia so no reserved forest is kept.

54. General condition of people is good throughout the year except in October when influensa was raging all over India.

55. There is no mint in this Taluka.

56. Appendix XIX will show that Rs. 2096-6-6 were spent in State Buildings and Rs. 4856-9-1 for the houses of cultivators and other special ordinary repair works.

57. Appendix XX refers to the live stock of the Taluka; the number has this year decreased to some extent, but it is hoped that it will not deteriorate agricultural progress.

58. There was a disease called Kharva amongst the cattle in the month of May last, and it was owing thereto that the number has decreased.

59. Appendix XXI shows the income ef Ganja *&c.* The opium farm is given by the Jetpur Taluka Court as usual.

60. There are 3 shops as usual and the income has come to Rs. 38 this year.

CHAPTER V.

61. Appendix XXII will show the income and expenditure of this Taluka. This year the income comes to Rs 137694-14-3 and expenditure comes to Rs. 177388-15-1.

62. This Taluka has neither guaranteed nor Government debts.

63. The chief items of expenditure worthy of not in comparison to last year are about the carriage of grass given gratis outside Mondarda and for bringing it to Thanadevli via rail.

64. The second Item is the payment of our quota for the maintenance of recruits at Rajkot.

65. The third and the chief item is the heavy rate of all commodities for the Kothar and stable &c. which will appear from the item for the same in comparison to that of last year.

CHAPTER VI.

66. There is one dispensary at Thanadevli, where the outdoor patients amounting to 2560 were treated giving a daily average of 40.

67. The total expenditure including supervision charges comes to Rs. 1702-4-4 as shown in Appendix XXIII.

68. The appendix XXIV relates to the registration of births and deaths.

69. There is an apparent decrease in the number of births and a great increase in that of deaths in comparison to that of last year, the reason whereof is obvious; for the plague and influenza were raging all over the country, and this Taluka was not an exception to it. It has carried away many valuable lives, and it should be stated here, that, never before, the epidemic diseases such as cholera and plague had made such havoc as this dire disease of influenza as will be apparent from the percentage of mortality this year.

70. 323 persons were vaccinated this year.

71. The accidental deaths from drowning were 5, and there were 2 cases of fire, in which property of the value of about Rs. 206-8-0 was damaged.

CHAPTER VII

72. The number of schools is just the same as in the last year, and the expenses of the Ghughrala school are jointly borne by the Taluka as well as Vadia ; the number of boys remain as usual. Vide appendix XXV.

73. This Taluka has to pay its usual quota to maintain all the schools in the Jetpur Majmu Taluka.

74. Besides the above, Durbar Saheb is not behind to award scholarships to the needy and the poor, as his charity with regards educational institutions, reaches even outside Kathiawar, for he has set apart Rs. 2500 for a Kathi boy to be educated at Dhandhuka Hostel. The amount awarded on that account comes to Rs. 545-7-6.

75. Rs. 100 per annum are given to poor Mahomedan boys studying at the Bahauddin College at Junagadh for their maintenance in the Boarding houses there.

76. There is not a separate library, but the Sanj Vartman, Gujarati and Kathiawar Times and the Indian Loyalist journals are subscribed for.

77. There is no printing Press at Thanadevli.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

78. The details mentioned in Appendices XXVI and XXVII have already been included in Chapters I, IV, VI, and VII and need therefore no re-iteration.

79. The relations with the British Government as well as with other States are as harmonious as ever.

80. The European War has ended, and may the Almighty remove the stringent effects of the war and scarcity, and people may be as happy and prosperous as before under the protection of the Benign British Government.

10th April
Thanadevli 19th May 1919.

DURGAPRASAD SH. D.
In. ch. Chief Kamdar
Thanadevli.

APPENDIX 1.

Name of High Officials in the Thanadevli State and Residency officials showing changes in the personnel during the year 1918-19.

No	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Patwari Chhaganlal Samaldas	Kamdar	1st Kartik Sud St. 1953 5th November 1896	31st March 1919	

Dated Thanadevli
10th April 1919.

C. S. Patwari
Chief Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1918-19.

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5.
1	Civil and Criminal acts and rules in force in the Kathiawar Agency.	yes		
2	Local acts and rules such as gambling, Registration and Shikar, Rules for the Registration of sales of houses and Rules for the supervision of suspected character	yes		

Dated Thanadevli
10th April 1919.

C. S. PATWARI
Chief Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Thanadevli State for the year 1918–19.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns	Number of men					
			Died	Invalided	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers	Non-Commissioned officers	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry Sappers Artillery Infantry Imperial Service Troops Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	There is not disciplined force except the Police men & ratio Sirbandhi. There are only 2 serviceable saluting guns.

Dated Thanadevli
19th April 1919.

C. S. Patwari
Chief Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police Force in the Thanadevli State for the year 1918-19.

No.	Description of Office	Number	Pay of Grade	Total cost yearly	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Foujdar, Devalia Division	1	30	360	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2	Do. Mendarda Division	1	25	300	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
3	Naik	1	Rs. 10-8-0	126	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	
4	Policemen	19	Rs. 152 at Rs. 8 each	1824	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
	Total...	22	Rs. 217-8-0	2610	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	

Dated Thanadevli

10th April 1919.

C. S. PATWARI

Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1918-19.

Number	State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions [columns 4 and 5].		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Thanadevli	15	21	16	30	15 1 died	30	7	24	8 3 committed to the Sessions 1 died	6	43·7	80	43·7	80·0	

Dated Thanadevli

10th April 1919.

C. S. Patwari

Chief Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Thanadevli	311—0—0	934—13—0	147—8—0	597—3—0	47·4	63·9	

Dated Thanadevli
19th April 1919.

C. S. PATWARI
Chief Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Thanadevli State during the year 1918-19

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.						No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	,, 2 to 3 months.	,, 3 to 6 months.	,, 6 to 12 months	,, 1 to 2 years.	,, 2 to 3 years.	,, 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Chapter 17 P. C. relating to property	...	18	18	9	14	23	21	...	6	...	10	5	..	21	2	...	...	3	8	..	4	1	...	...	...	..	...	..	..	
2	Chapter 16 P. C relating to life		7	7	10	7	10	4	...	..	...	..	4	..	4	6	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1918–19

Number.	Name of Courts of the State	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year	Remarks.
					Brought to trial in 1918–19					*Total*								
		Past year.	Present year	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Appellate Court	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	3	...	...	...	
2	Sessions Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Nyayadhish Court	17	31	...	29	...	5	...	...	18	34	6	5	23	...	...	...	
	Total...	18	33	...	32	...	5	...	...	19	37	6	5	26	...	...	...	

Dated Thanadevli
10th April 1919.

C. S. Patwari
Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Thanadevli State during the year 1918-19.

Name of State	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and cases																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentences						Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further inquiry &c. ordered		Pending		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Thanadevli	Hazur Court	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Dated Thanadevli

10th April 1919.

C. S. Patwari

Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Thanadevli State during the year 1918–19.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits re-landed property	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Nyayadhish court	29	5	59	24	88	29	83	26	5	3	2266-11-0	...	21	...	16	7	1	...		8	6	4	8	2254-9-0	y.m.d. 0-0-15	

APPENDIX XI.

Civil work–Result of applications for execution of decrees in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1918–19.

Number	Tribunal.	Opening Balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1918–19.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 12 months	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court Thanadevli.	48	32	2760-5-10	49	19	2156-14-2	97	51	4917-4-2	65	29	2498-5-0	32	22	2418-15-2	6	A 0	B 16	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work–Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1918–19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration		Remarks
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
																								y. m. d	
Hazur Court Thanadevli.	~~0~~ 1	0	3	1	3	1	3	1	0	0	142-4-~~0~~ 6	25-12-3	~~1~~ 2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1918-19.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Thanadevli	1	1	15	1	16	0·9	2·2	9	275—10—0	...	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1918—19.

Name of State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Thanadevli.	31	34	30	33	0	0	1	1	...	...	...	...	31	34	25679-0-0	24098-0-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1918—19.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	
Mortgage	31	25679	0	0	~~488~~	~~10~~	~~4½~~	33	24098	0	0	502	7	9	
Will	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	31	25679	0	0	~~488~~	10	4½	34	24098	0	0	502	7	9	
Deduct expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1918–19.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1918	Receipt during the year		Total in current year	Expenditure during the year		Balance on the 31st March 1918	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Thanadevli.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1918–19.

State.	April 1918		May 1918		June 1918		July 1918		August 1918		September 1918		October 1918		November 1918		December 1918		January 1919		February 1919		March 1919		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Thanadevli	...	...	...	51	...	77	4	.	..	37	.	29	.	...	..	..	..	..	..	...	...	.	...	...	5	94	6 ~~51~~	6 ~~75~~	29	19	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains, in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1918-19.

No.	Articles	During March [past year]			During March [present year]			Remarks
		M.	S.	T.	M.	S.	T.	
		R.	A.	P.	R.	A.	P.	
1	Bajri	2	4 to 18	0	4	12 to nearly 9	0	
2	Juwar	1	10 to 25	0	4	8 to „ 9	0	
3	Wheat	2	5 to 17	0	4	12 to „ 9	0	
4	Rice	3	4 to 12	0	5	0 to 8	0	
5	Gram	2	4 to 18	0	4	0 to 10	0	
6	Adud	2	12 to 14	0	5	0 to 8	0	
7	Mug	2	4 to 18	0	6	0 to „ 7	0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works, in the Thanadevli State during the year 1918-19.

No.	Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks
		Original.	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Houses for cultivators repairs to metalled road to Vadia-Devli Station, repairs to State buildings.	2096—6—6	4856—9—1	6952—15—7	...	...	...	6952—15—7	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the Thanadevli State during the year 1918-19.

No.	District	Years.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
			Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	with 2 bullocks.	with 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying	
					Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Thanadevli	1918-19	3619	2450	160	2454 2274	58	119	30	280	6167	1412	...	21	673	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue in Thanadevli State, during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Thanadevli.	...	...	...	...	3	38	...	...	3	38	Opium farm is sold by Jetpur Taluka Court.

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APPENDIX

Statement showing the receipts and expenditur

RECEIPTS.

No.	Item.	Amount. Rs.	as	ps.	Remarks.
1	Land Revenue	113959	6	10	
2	Local cess	22475	8	6	
3	Sale proceeds of land	41347	7	8	
4	Opium revenue	0	0	0	
5	Abkari revenue (Bhang, Ganja &c.	38	0	0	
6	Jama &c. from Bhayats	1130	10	11	
7	Custom receipts	2998	3	6	
8	Forest	1914	10	6	
9	Judicial	1622	6	6	
10	Education (fees)	0	0	0	
11	Guaranteed rights	213	4	0	
12	Extraordinary receipts	1036	8	6	
13	Other receipts	0	0	0	
14	Tagavi	1053	11	4	
	Total...	187694	14	43	

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10th April 1919.

of the Thanadevli Taluka for the ysar St. 1974.

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Item.		Amount. Rs.	as.	ps.	Remarks.
1	Darbar expenses including Kothar Stable keep and purchase of animals	68588- 2-10				
	Clothing charges	14349-10-10				
	Vyavhar	8034-10- 6				
	Kumar	4046-10- 2				
	Village Modikhana	1214- 4- 0				
		91233- 6- 4	91233	6	0	
2	Tribute	6401- 2-10				
	War fund	2534- 5- 0				
	Other Falas	764- 2- 0				
		9699- 9-10	9699	9	10	
3	Extraordinary expenses		15363	5	3	
4	Administration charges including Amirs and Jivaidars		9463	1	0	
5	Revenue department		1575	1	0	
6	Judicial department		2781	11	6	
7	Education department		3112	8	8	
8	Military (Sirbandhi)		7807	8	5	
9	Police		3945	0	1	
10	Jail		275	8	0	
11	Dispensary (Vaccination)		1702	4	4	
12	Forest Department		0	0	0	
13	Public Works department		6952	15	7	
14	Minor Establishment		5440	6	8	
15	Devasthan (Dharmada)		6704	2	8	
16	Guaranteed rights		276	14	2	
17	Paid in liquidation of debt		0	0	0	
18	Miscellaneous		6842	3	11	
19	Nazarana		0	0	0	
20	Purchase of land (rent)		276	0	0	
21	Remission		342	8	0	
22	Relief		0	0	0	
23	Tagavi		1575	3	0	
24	Travelling		2079	8	8	
			177388	15	1	
			10305	15	2	
			187691	14	3	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1918-19.

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Thanadevli	2560	...	...	...	...	...	1702-4-4	40	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Thanadevli State, for the year 1918-19.

Name	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Thanadevli	11942	381	286	...	95	359	972	613	...	~~36·1~~	23·9	~~36·~~	~~82·9~~	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Thanadevli State, for the year 1918-19.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure			Total	Remarks
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
4	4	Superior Vernacular school at									
		Thanadevli	98	106	74·3	84·25					
		Mota Devalia	103	87	74·7	43·2	...	...	3112-8-8		
		Matriala	61	48	28·7	34·2					
		Ghughrala	34	25	34	18·5					

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APPENDIX XXVI.

Statement showing particulars required by Appendix A (Political Relation) of the Thanadevli, State, for the year 1918-19

No.	Name of State	Tribute in men or money		Estimated population	Persons being taught	Persons who have been vaccinated	Supposed gross Revenue	Estimated Expenditure	Military Force	Remarks.
		Amount	To whom payable							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Thanadevli	5653-5-6 747-13-4 6401-2-10	Govt. tribute Junagad Jortalbi	11942	266	323	18794-14-3	17738-15-1	20	

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APPENDIX XXVII.

Statement showing particulars required in Appendix B (Political relation) of the Thanadevli State, for the year 1918-19.

No.	Name of persons belonging to the Royal family.	Place of residence	Rank or designation	Caste, surname and religion	Age years	How educated	How employed	Whether granted adoption Sanad	Whether the Tilayat or eldest Kumar is entitled to throne ordinarily	Whether there is a mail heir apparent to the throne.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Wala Laxman Meram	Thanadevli	Third class chief	Hindu Vala Kathi	71	Educated privately	Governs the State	Yes	Yes	Yes	
2	Amrawala	Luni	Heir apparent	Do.	23	Educated in the R. K. College	...	Nil	Nil	Nil	

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10th April 1919.

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EXHIBIT A,

List of persons &c. who have been supplied with grass free of cost in the present year of scarcity.

No.	Name.	Quantity of grass supplied
1	Bhandari of Shriji at Porbandar	25000
2	Mistry Govind of Jetpore for Ramji Mandir	3000
3	Bhat Kala Jetpur	3000
4	Mahajans at Than	25000
5	Mahajan Cattle Camp at Rajkot	20000
6	Haveli at Gondal	5000
7	Gohelwad Prant	75000
8	Mahajan Cattle Camp at Mendarda	50000
9	Haveli at Mendarda	1000
10	Amreli Mahajans	40000
11	Ganga Bhagat at Rajkot	5000
12	Agency Sawars at Jetalsar	18750
13	Panjrapol at Dhoraji	25000
14	Cattle Camp Bantwa	10000
15	Narsingji Mandir Jetpur	1500
16	Jetpur Haveli	1500
17	Rajkot C. S. Cattle Camp	15000
18	Maharaj Mohandas of Gundala	2500
19	Cattle Camp Junagadh	10000

20	Mendarda Mandir	1000
21	Bawaji Garibdas	2000
22	Rajkot Panjrapol	50000
23	Khakhchok Junagadh	3000
24	Damnagar Mahajan	15000
25	Bilkha Cattle Camp	15000
26	Satyabhamaji Mandir at Dwarka Beyt	10000
27	Mahajan Hatina Malia	10000
28	Gondal Panjrapol	50000
29	Junagadh Pathabarchati monk	2000
30	Jetpur Mahajan	35000
31	Cattle Camp Kuvadva	5000
32	Stray cows at Lushala Station	3000
33	Mia Chamanshah of Jamalwadi at Junagadh	3000
34	Lilia Cattle Camp	5000
35	Rajpipla Maharaj	10000
36	Dhoraji Mia Dadamia	5000
37	Virpur Bhagat	15000
38	Other several private persons	6050000
		1180250

10th April 1919.
19th May

Durgaprasad Sb.
In ch. Kamdar, Thanadevli.

TO,

Darbar Saheb Shri

WALA LAXMAN MERAM C. I. E.

CHIEF OF THANADEVLI.

DARBAR SAHEB,

In accordance with Your instructions, I have the honour to prepare and submit the Annual Administration Report for the year 1919-20 for your perusal and submission to the Agency.

Thanadevli dated 1st April 1920.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA,

Incharge Kamdar

Thanadevli

THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

Thanadevli State

For the year A. D. 1919-20.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

The Taluka of Thanadevli lies in the southern part of the Peninsula of Kathiawar and is bounded on the north by the villages of the State of Gondal, on the east by the States of Nawanagar and Bhavnagar and on the south by those of the State of Junagadh and on the west by the States of Gondal and Junagadh.

It is divided in four divisions such as Thanadevli, Motadevalia, Matirla, and Mendarda.

2. Darbar Shri holds a greater part of the Jetpur Taluka, and presides as a senior member in the Jetpur Taluka Court. That Taluka court exercises the jurisdiction of Fifth class, while the Taluka of Thanadevli is separated and declared independent and exercises the powers of third class. There are three big Thanas such as Chital, Mendarda and Bilkha, under Jetpur Taluka court; in the Bilkha Thana Darbar Shri has no share at all while in Chital and Mendarda, the greater part belongs to Darbar Saheb.

3. The Taluka of Thanadevli holds 23 swang villages, the area whereof is 94·28 square miles [excluding majmu villages] and the population is 11942 souls according to the census of A. D. 1911.

4, The gross revenue of this Taluka [as based on an average of 5 years] is Rupees 1,82,571-9-10.

5. It pays tribute of Rs. 5653-5-6 to the British Government, and Zortalbi of Rs. 747-12-4 to the Junagadh State.

6. The Girasias of Motadevalia, Dudhala, Ghughrala, Khajuri, Lunki Pania, Devalki, and Mendarda, pay Sudhara Varad, while Udhad and Jama are received from Simasi under Junagadh and Hathigadh under Babra respectively; the levy called Chauth is also received from Sanala, Luni, Chital and Mendarda annually, while the Taluka has to pay mamuli from Chital and Ghee Kori from Mendarda.

DOMESTIC

7. Darbar Shri Laxmanwala is aged 72 years, and has three Ranees as mentioned in the last year's report.

8. Kumar Shri Amrawala is aged 24 years and is the adopted son of Darbar Saheb.

POLITICAL.

9. The political relations with the British Government, and the states of Kathiawad together with that of Baroda State is as harmonious as ever.

10. As the rain was holding off, Colonel Oldfield paid his second visit to Thanadevli and encamped from 22nd June to the 3rd of July 1919; during which time he visited the surrounding villages of this Taluka and expressed his satisfaction at what he saw.

11. Colonel Oldfield is succeeded by an energetic officer like Major L. E. Lang who was posted in Persia during the last European War and through his exploits there he was raised to Lieutenant Colonelship Major Lang paid his annual visit on the 25th of February 1920 and Mrs. Lang was good enough to distribute prizes in Victoria Jubillee School at Thanadevli.

12. During his stay here, Darbar Saheb was very much enamoured at the way in which he handled his work and his courtesy towards him. Major Lang left for Hadala on the 29th February 1920.

GENERAL

13. During the year under report the installation ceremony of Thakore Saheb of Palitana, with whose grandfather the Darbar Saheb had intimate connection, took place in the month of November 1919.

14. As it did not rain up to the 3rd of July, Darbar Shri extended his liberality to many needy persons even outside Kathiawad, by supplying grass for the dumb creatures.

15. Appendix I will show that Mr. Chhaganlal Patwari resigned his post of Kamdarship at the commencement of the year, and his charge was held by the undersigned (Mr. Durgaprasad) until further orders.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND

16. No regular survey or settlement has been made in this Taluka but the calturable land has amounted to 35175 acres according to the old ~~culturable~~ Deshi measurement.

17. There remains no boundary dispute unsettled. neither the Mulgirasias have any dispute unsettled, as the Agency has settled them long since.

18. Though no new wells have been sunk, yet the downpour of rain was so oppoutune and regularly distributed over the whole Taluka, that the wells had sufficient water and the Pastar crops were as much as desired and the produce yielded about 10 annas in a rupee this year.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION

(A) LEGISLATION.

19. Appendix II will show what laws and acts are followed in the State.

20. It was brought to notice in the year under report that some people were in the habit of selling minor daughters at a high price, and the transaction seemed to be so cruel in some instances that special notification was found necessary to be promulgated in connection with Section 372 of the I. P. Code, and it was accordingly done as per No. 29 dated 13-4-19.

21. A similar notification No. 294 dated 26-11-19 was issued as regards the prohibition of the export of cattle, for, as many of them died in the famine and as many of the milch animals saved did not bear progeny many people expected that the milch animals if exported, would fetch good price; but if such a state of things would have been allowed to pass, the cows that are the chief support of cultivation would be short, and the cultivation would have suffered for want of bullocks.

Currency notes at par value are being freely used in the Taluka.

B. MILITARY FORCE.

22. There is no regular military force, but 27 Pasaitas 13 Police Patels, 12 Jivaidars as also 181 Other. men forming Deshi sirbandhi are kept for the protection of Darbargadh and the villages of the Taluka.

23. The village Police Patels and Pasaitas are either paid in cash or kind.

24. The 2 serviceable guns shown in Appendix III are used when any Political Officer or a distinguished personage visits the capital town of Thanadevli.

C. *POLICE.*

25. The number of Policemen remained the same as mentioned in the last year's report. They are well trained and are equipped with arms. They assist in guarding the Jail and in detecting crimes that may happen in Thanadevli.

26. Appendix IV will show the number of Policemen and the Foujdars. The two Foujdars keep their head quarters at Motadevalia and Mendarda respectively.

27. The cost of the Thanadevli Police including that of the 2 Foujdars amount to Rupees 3090. 9 men are educated in the Police.

28. Appendix V relates to the working of the Police. The number of offences reported to the Police and the persons apprehended by them this year amount to 34 and 37 respectively. of the 37 persons apprehended 24 were sent for trial, in which 21 were convicted, 3 discharged and 13 remained for trial for want of being extradited.

29. A reference to Appendix VI will show that the amount of stolen property this year was Rs. 537-4-0 and the amount recovered was Rupees 513-1-0 giving a percentage of 95·5 against 63·9 of the last year.

D. CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

30. Appendices VII and VIII will show that 41 offences were committed for trial, and 34 were disposed off.

31. The number of culprits were 40 of whom 22 were convicted and 5 discharged by the Nyayadhish Court, and 13 remain awaiting trial.

32. The number of Criminal Courts remains the same as that of the last year.

33. Appendix IX relates to criminal appeals. Two applications were presented, in one of which sentence was reversed, and in the other, the proceeding was quashed. 3 culprits were involved therein.

E CIVIL JUSTICE.

34. There is no change in the number of civil courts as mentioned in the previous year's report.

35. The number of civil suits including that of the last year was 53, of which 36 were disposed of leaving a balance of 17 at the end of the year under report.

36. The aggregate value of the suits filed this year was 3462 Rupees while that of 36 disposed off, the value amounted to Rs. 1922 out of the suits disposed off, the number of exparte suits was 5, that of comprised was 13, the number struck off the file was 6 and otherwise disposed of was 12.

37. The suits under Rs. 100 were 40 while those under Rs. 500 were 9 and under Rs. 1000 there was none, one related to conjugal rights.

38. Appendix XI will show that the number for the execution of decrees this year was 61 including 22 of the last year.

39. The value of 39 registered this year was 3932 and that of 47 remaining at the end of the year was Rs. 4841.

40. Of the remaining 47,24 were under six months while 2 were of under 12 months, and 21 were of above 12 months.

41. Appendix XII relates to civil Appeals; one appeal of the value of Rs. 137–8–0 was presented and disposed of.

F. EXTRADITION.

42. The reciprocity of extradition of accused persons is going on as smoothly as hithertofore.

43. 11 culprits were to be extradited of which 2 were from Vadia, 3 from Bhavnagar and 5 from Junagadh and 1 from Gondal.

G. PRISON.

44. There is only one prison at Thanadevli.

45. There were 9 prisoners at the end of the last year and 17 new were admitted this year in the jail, making in all 26 of which 24 were released and 2 remained at the end of the year.

46. The expenditure amounted to Rupees 300 this year.

H. REGISTRATION.

47. Appendices XIV and XV relate to the registration of documents. The number of registered documents this year comes to 22 of the value of Rs. 10737.

48. All these documents relate to mortgage.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

49. There is no regular municipal department in this Taluka, but the town of Thanadevli is properly lighted and all the villages are kept clean and roads are also swept and cleared up [Vide appendix XVI.]

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION

50. Appendix XVII will show that the rainfall registered at Thanadevli was 29 Inches 24 cents and nearly the same amount of rain fell in the other villages of the Taluka. The downpour was rather late in the year, yet it was so well distributed and the downpour in the month of November though rather late, yet not being injurious to the Rabi crops, the out-turn of every kind of crops was above the normal produce, and the prices at the commencement of the season being high, the average income was more than what was expected.

51. The average rainfall of five years comes to 27·1 Inches.

52. The prices of staple food and other commodities have not yet come down though happily the war has come to an end. [Vide Appendix XVII.)

53. The labouring class had enough of agricultural as well as other public works, and the wages also sufficient to maintain themselves.

54. Mendarda division borders on the vicinity of the Gir Jungle, and there is a Khara at Motadevalia where Babul trees are reared up in abundance so no special reserved forest is kept in the Taluka.

55. The Gir Jungle does not produce any valuable wood, and the stone quarry at Zinzuda is seldom farmed, so no special mention is to be made of the Gir Jungle.

56. General condition of people as regards their ordinary living was normal as there are no enterprizing people in this Taluka.

57. There is no mint in this Taluka, and the current currency is either silver rupee or currency notes.

58. Appendix XIX will show that Rupees 9807-9-10 were spent on public roads and repairs to public buildings.

59. Appendix XX relates to the live stock of the Taluka, the number has this year been slightly reduced owing to famine, but as mentioned above rain was well distributed and the reserve of grass in the state plus the produce of the Gir Jungle helped the dumb creatures greatly.

60. Appendix XXI shows the income of Ganja &c. There are 4 shops in the Taluka and the income amounted to Rs. 141-12-5. The opium farm is given by the Jetpur Taluka Court as usual.

CHAPTER V.

61. Appendix XXII shows the income and the expenditure of this Taluka. This year the income comes to Rs. 161822-0-0 owing to the high prices of different corns and cotton, and the expenditure to Rs. 171027-0-0 The difference being obvious on account of famine.

62. This Taluka has neither guaranteed nor Government debts.

CHAPTER VI.

63. There is one dispensary at Thanadevli where the out-door patients amounting to 2450 were treated giving a daily average of 40.

64. The patients of the surrounding villages take advantage of this dispensary, and Darbar Saheb is always liberal in furnishing the dispensary with every requirement.

65. The dispensary is under the supervision of Khan Saheb Doctor Dinshah Burjorji and the total expenditure comes to Rs. 3107-13-5 as shown in Appendix XXIII.

66. The Appendix XXIV relates to the registration of births and deaths.

67. There is a partial difference in the number of births' but there is a great decrease in the number of deaths, which apparently shows that there was no epidemic decrease this year, and the effects of famine had not worked on human beings.

68. 301 persons were vaccinated this year.

69. There were only three accidental deaths, one of them was by snake bite and the other 2 by drowning in a well.

CHAPTER VII.

70. The number of schools is just the same as in the last year and the expenses of the Ghughrala school are jointly borne by this Taluka as well as Vadia, the number of boys this year is 288. Vide Appendix XXV.

71. This Taluka has to pay its usual quota to maintain all the schools in the Jetpur Majmu Taluka.

72. Free education is imparted in the Thanadevli Taluka.

73. Scholarships are awarded as mentioned in the last year's report to the needy and poor boys of this Taluka as well as outsiders.

74. Rs. 2500 are set apart to educate any Kathi boy studying at the Dhandhuka Hostel.

75. The amount spent on scholarships comes to Rs. 339 this year.

76. Rs. 100 per annum are given to poor Mahomedan boys studying at the Bahavdin College at Junagadh for their maintenance in the Boarding houses there.

77. There is not a separate library, but Sanj Vartman, Gujarati, Kathiawad Times, and the Indian Loyalist journals are subscribed as usual.

78. There is no printing press at Thanadevli.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS

79. Appendices XXVI and XXVII need no comment as the details therein mentioned are included in Chapters I, IV. VI and VII.

80. As the dire, famine ~~is~~ was succeeded by a copious fall of rain, and the harvest had no molestation either from insects or unforeseen damages, people were generally happy and free from contageous disease.

81. May the Almighty bestow healthiness to the people, and relieve them from the hardships of high prices and may the Benign British Raj shine more lucidly as the War is now at an end.

Thanadevli
1st April 1920

DURGAPRASAD SHIVPRASAD
Inch. Kamdar
Thanadevli.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Thanadevli State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1919-20.

No	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Durgaprasad Shivprasad Dholakia	Incharge Kamdar	19-5-19	31-4-20	

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DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA.
Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Thanadevli State during the year 1919-20.

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remark
1	2	3	4	5
1	Civil and Criminal acts and rules in force in the Kathiawar Agency.	Yes.		
2	Local acts and rules such as gambling, Registration and Shikar Rules for the Registration of sales of houses and Rules for the supervision of suspected character.	Yes		
3	Notification reprevention of sales of minor girls No 29 Dt 13-4 19		Yes	
4	Do. reprevention of expert of milch cattle. No 294 Dated 26-11-19.		Yes	

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, Cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Thanadevli State for the year 1919-20.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties: Died	Casualties: Invalided	Casualties: Discharged, deserted, &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns	Number of men: European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15.
Cavalry Sappers Artillery Infantry Imperial Service Troops Total..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	There is no disciplined force except the Police men & native Sirbandhi. There are only 2 serviceable saluting guns

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police force in the Thanadevli State, for the year 1919-20.

No.	Description of Police	Number	Pay of Grade	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Foujdar, Devalia Division	1	30	360	...	..	...	...	...	1		
2	*Do* matirala Division	1	25	300	...	...	...	...	...	1		
3	Naik	1	12-8-0	150	...	...	...	...	...	1		
4	Policemen	19	190 at each	2280	...	...	...	...	...	6		
	Total	22	257-8	3090	...	...	...	...	...	9		

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Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Thanadevli	934-13-0	537-4-0	597-3-0	573-1-0	63·9	95·5	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1919-20.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																		
	Balance from last year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	„ 2 to 3 months.	„ 3 to 6 months.	„ 6 to 12 months.	„ 1 to 2 years.	„ 2 to 3 years.	„ 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Chapter 17 P. C. relating to property	...	25	25	14	20	28	16	...	3	...	11	2	...	16	2	...	1	6	5	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1 Died
Chapter 16 P. C. relating to life	...	10	10	7	7	10	4	...	...	1	2	1	...	4	3	...	..	1	...	2	...	...	..	.	...	..	...	..	3	
Chapter XXIII P. C. relating to attempt	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1919-20.

Number.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.							
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1919-20*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Appellate Court	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	..	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...		
2	Nyayadhish court	31	38	...	22 12	3	...	...	...	34	37	4	1	19	...	...	12 1 ~~died~~ 6 cases		
	Total...	33	41	...	37	3	...	...	...	37	40	4	1	22	...	...	2 ...		

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				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1919-20*					*Total.*		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Appellate Court	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	..	3	3	...	...	3	...	...	...		
2	Nyayadhish court	31	38	...	22 12	3	...	...	...	34	37	4	1	19	...	... /	12 ~~1 died~~ 6 cases		
	Total...	33	41	...	37	3	...	...	...	37	40	4	1	22	...	... /	... 2		

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Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	*Number of persons and cases.*																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences.* Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered		Pending		
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Thanadevli.	Hazur Court.	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of Thanadevli State, during the year 1919-20.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during the year. Received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex-parte,	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Nyayadhish Court	5	3	24	50	29	53	26	36	3	17	3462-0-0	...	49	1	40	9	...	...	...	5	13	6	12	1922-0-0	78·7 days.	

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		Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex-parte,	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	Nyayadhish Court	5	3	24	50	29	53	26	36	3	17	3462-0-0	...	49	1	40	9	...	...	...	5	13	6	12	1922-0-0	78·7 days.	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of Thanadevli State, during the year 1919-20.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1919-20.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Value.	Past year	Present year	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 1 year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyayadhish Court Thanadevli	32	22	2418	19	39	3932	51	61	6350	29	14	1509	22	47	4841	24	2	21	

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Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work–Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1919-20.

Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposedof				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Hazur Court Thanadevli.	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	25-12-3 ...	137-8-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	29 Days	29 days	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1919-20.

Station.	No. of Prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Thanadevli	1	9	17	~~9~~ 17	~~17~~ 26	2·2	26·3	2	300-0-0	26 2 Days	

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Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli

APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of registration of documents in the Thanadevli State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Thanadevli.	34	22	33	22	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	34	22	24098-0-0	10737-0-0	...	...	...	...	

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DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA
Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in Thanadevli State, during the year 1919-20.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property Rs. As Ps.	Fees realized Rs. As. Ps.	Number of deeds.	Value of Property Rs. As. Ps.	Fees realized Rs. As. Ps.	
Mortgage	34	24098—0—0	~~1257—9—3~~ 502-7-9	22	10737—0—0	19~~5~~—~~12~~—~~6~~	
Total...	34	24098—0—0	~~1257—9—3~~ 502-7-9	22	10737—0—0	19~~8~~—~~12~~—~~9~~	
Deduct expenditure	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	34	24098—0—0	~~1257—9—3~~ 502-7-9	22	10737—0—0	19~~8~~—~~12~~—~~9~~	

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Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipality in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1919-20

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1919	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Thanadevli.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1919-20.

State.	April 1919		May 1919		June 1919		July 1919		August 1919		September 1919		October 1919		November 1919		December 1919		January 1920		February 1920		March 1920		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents,	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Thanadevli	...	...	...	...	...	...	85	14	16	9	62	3	5:	0	10	...	95	...	..	...	4	...	...	..	29	24	5	94	27	1	

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Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1919-20.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year)			During March (present year.)			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		M. R.	S. A.	T. P	M. R.	S. A.	T. P.	
1	Bajri	4	12 9	0	3	12 11	0	
2	Juwari	4	8 9	0	3	0 13	0	
3	Wheat	4	12 9	0	4	4 9	0	
4	Rice	5	0 8	0	5	0 8	0	
5	Gram	4	0 10	0	3	12 11	0	
6	Adad	5	80	0	5	0 8	0	
7	Mag	6	7	0	6	4 $6\frac{1}{2}$	0	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing expenditure of Public Works, carried out in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1919-20.

No.	Description	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
		Original	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Repairs to Darbari buildings and repairs on the Vadia-devli road and houses for cultivators &c.	...	9807-9-10	9807-9-10	...	...	...	9807-9-10	

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Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Thanadevli State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4 bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Thanadevli	1919-20	3430	1607	115	1730	68	113	23	256	5367	1437	0	26	694	

Dated Thanadevli
1st April 1929.

DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA.
Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Thanadevli.	...	...	...	...	4	141-12-5	...	...	4	141-12-5	

Dated Thanadevli

1st April 1920.

DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA.

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli

APPENDIX

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure

No.	Items.	Amount in rupees			Remarks.
		Rs.	A.	P.	
	Receipts				
	Opening Balance.	10306	0	8	
1	Land Revenue.	97994	10	4	
2	Local cess.	26434	14	10	
3	Sale proceeds of land.	28307	2	7	
4	Opium Revenue	0	0	0	
5	Abkari Revenue (Bhang, Ganja &c.	141	12	5	
6	Jama &c. from Bhayats	1231	0	11	
7	Custom receipts	2877	4	0	
8	Forest	297	10	3	
9	Judicial	1326	13	3	
10	Education (Fees)	0	0	0	
11	Guaranteed rights	289	4	0	
12	Extraordinary receipts	2921	8	0	
13	Other Receipts	0	0	0	
14	Tagavi	0	0	0	
	Total....	172125	15	9	

Dated Thanadevli

1st April 1920

of Thanadevli State, for the year 197 .

No.	Items.	Amount in rupees Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
	Expenditure				
1	Darbar expenses including Kothar &c.	96029	8	3	
2	Tribute, Taluka Court and other Falas	10172	2	11	
3	Extraordinary charges.	9504	6	3	
4	Administration charges including Amirs and Jivaidars.	1834	9	1	
5	Revenue Department	7257	11	10	
6	Judicial Department	2179	8	11	
7	Education Department	1627	6	8	
8	Military [Sibandi]	8362	9	7	
9	Police	7172	5	3	
10	Jail	300	0	0	
11	Dispensary [Vaccination]	3107	13	5	
12	Forest Department	0	0	0	
13	Public Works [Repairs]	9807	9	10	
14	Minor Establishment	924	13	6	
15	Dharmada [Devasthan]	6517	2	9	
16	Guaranteed rights	239	0	6	
17	Paid in liquidation of debt	0	0	0	
18	Miscellaneous	3247	0	7	
19	Nazarana	0	0	0	
20	Purchase of land	585	0	0	
21	Remission	0	0	0	
22	Relief works	1572	3	11	
23	Tagavi	586	14	6	
	Total....	171027	13	9	
		1100			
		172127	13	9	

Durgaprasad Sh. Dholakia,

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1919-20.

No	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	Thanadevli	2450	...	...	...	...	...	3107-13-5	40	

Dated Thanadevli
1st April 1920

DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA.
Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital statistics of the Thanadevli State for the year 1919-20.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year			Births.		Deaths		
										Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Thanadevli	11942	286	220	...	66	972	149	...	823	23·9	18·4	81·3	12·5	

Dated Thanadevli
1st April 1920.

DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA.
Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Thanadevli State during the year 1919-20.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Total.	Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	High School.	Secondary.	Primary.		
4	4	Superior Vernacular school at Thanadevli	106	106	84·25	88·1					
		Mota Devalia	87	104	43·2	93·1	...	...	1627-6-8		
		Matirala	48	48	34·2	34·2					
		Ghughrala	25	30	18·5	25					
			266	288							

Dated Thanadevli

1st April 19.0.

DURGAPRASAD SH. DHCLAKIA.

Incha:ge Kamdar, Thanadevli

APPENDIX XXVI

Statement showing particulars required by Appendix A (Political Relations) of the Thanadevli, State, for the year 1919-20.

No.	Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Persons being taught	Persons who have been vaccinated	Supposed gross Revenue.	Estimated Expenditure.	Military Force.	Remarks.
		Amount.	To whom payable.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Thanadevli	5653-5-6 747-13-4 6401-2-10	Govt. tribute Junagad Jortalbi	11942	288	301	161822	171027	...	

Dated Thanadevli
1st April 1 920.

DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA.
Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli

APPENDIX XXVII.

Statement showing particulars required in Appendix B (Political relation) of the Thanadevli State, for the year 1919-20.

No.	Name of persons beiong ing to the Royal Family.	Place of residence	Rank or designation	Caste, sur name and religion	Age years	How educated	How employed	Whether granted adoption Sanad	Whether the Tilayat or eldest Kumar is entitled to throne ordinarily	Whether there is a mail heir apparent to the throne.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Wala Laxman Meram	Thanadevli	Third class	Hindu Vala Kathi	72	Educated privately	Governs the State	+ Yes	Yes	yes	
2	Amrawala	Do.	Heir apparent	Do.	24	Educated at the Rajkumar College	Nil	N	Nil	Nil	

Dated Thanadevli
1st April 1929.

DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA.
Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

To,

Darbar Saheb Shri

WALA LAXMAN MERAM C.I.E.

CHIEF OF THANADEVLI.

DARBAR SAHEB,

In accordance with Your instructions, I have the honour to prepare and submit the Annual Administration Report for the year 1920-21 for Your perusal and submission to the Agency.

Thanadevli
Dated 15th April 1921.

I have the honour to be
SIR,
Your most obedient servant
DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA
Incharge Kamdar
THANADEVLI.

THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

Thanadevli State

For the year A. D. 1920-21.

CHAPTER I

GENERAL and POLITICAL.

1. The Taluka of Thanadevli lies in the southern part of the Peninsula of Kathiawar and is bounded on the north by the villages of the State of Gondal, on the east by the States of Nawanagar and Bhavnagar and on the south by those of the States of Junagadh and on the west by the States of Gondal and Junagadh.

It is divided in four divisions such as Thanadevli, Motadevalia, Matirala and Mendarda.

2. Durbar Shri holds a greater part of the Jetpur Taluka and presides as a Senior Member in the Jetpur Taluka Court. The Taluka Court exercises the jurisdiction of Fifth Class, while the Taluka of Thanadevli is separated and declared independent and exercises the powers of Third class. There are three big Thanas such as Chital, Mendarda and Bilkha under Jetpur Taluka Court in the Bilkha Thana Darbar Shri has no share at all while in Chital and Mendarda the greater part belongs to Darbar Saheb.

3. The Taluka of Thanadevli holds 23 swang villages, the area whereof is 94·28 square miles (excluding majmu villages) and the population is 11442 souls according to the census of 1921.

4. The gross revenue of this Taluka (as based on an average of 5 years) is Rs. 174325-12-9.

5. It pays tribute of Rs. 5653-5-6 to the British Government, and Zortalbi of Rs. 747-12-4 to the Junagadh State.

6. The Girasias of Motadevalia, Dudhala, Ghughrala, Khajuri, Lunki, Pania, Devalki and Mendarda pay Sudhara Varad, while Udhad and Jama are received from Simasi under Junagadh and Hathigadh under Babra and Jama from Motadevalia respectively; the levy called chouth is also received from Sanala, Luni, Chital and Mendarda annually while the Taluka has to pay mamuli from Chital and Ghee Kori from Mendarda.

DOMESTIC

7. Darbar Shri Laxmanwala is aged 73 years and has three Ranees as mentioned in the last year's report.

8. KumarShri Amrawala is aged 25 years and is the adopted son of Darbar Saheb.

POLITICAL.

9. The Political relations with the British Government and the States of Kathiawar together with that of Baroda State is as harmonious as hitherto.

10. Major L. E. Lang paid his annual visit to Thanadevli on the 10th January and encamped for 9 days, during which time he visited the public buildings and Mrs. Lang was good enough to distribute prizes in cash to the students of Victoria Jubilee School.

11. Mrs. Lang awarded Lady Willingdon's medal for children's league in aid of sick and wounded.

12. Major L. E. Lang had, during his short stay in Sorath Prant, become so popular for his justice and sympathy for the Talukdars as well as the poor, that an entertainment party was decided by the Darbar to be given to him at the time of his departure on furlough, and the chief functions performed in his honour were the opening of an engine house for the Kennedy water works, and the laying of a foundation stone of a Tanki for the inhabitants of Gokalpara as also the unvelling of his portrait in the Library.

13. The Judicial Assistant Mr. K. W. Barlee paid a flying visit with Mrs. Barlee on his way to Rajkot and had an interview with Darbar Saheb on the 10th March 1921.

14, Medals of peace celebration were distributed to the school boys on the 10th February 1921 as directed by Government.

GENERAL

15. Appendix I will show that Mr. Durgaprasad Shivprasad Dholakia was incharge Kamdar during the year under report, until further orders.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND

16. No survey or settlement of the land has ever been regularly made but the culturable land has amounted to 32828 acres according to the old Deshi measurement.

17. There are neither boundary disputes with the surrounding States, nor any such disputes with the Mulgirasias of the State, for they have long been decided by the Agency.

18. No new wells were sunk, but the water supply from wells for Paster crops was sufficient and the average product of the year was about 8 to 10 annas in a rupee this year.

CHAPTER III

PROTECTION

(*a*) *LEGISLATION.*

19. Appendix II will show that the laws and acts followed in the Kathiawar Agency are in force though not wholly but almost in spirit.

20. Some special acts have been passed by this State as shown in Appendix II.

21. It will further appear that a notification No. 29 dated 13-4-19 has been promulgated to check the selling of minor daughters at a high price.

22. A similar notification No. 294 dated 26-11-19 to check the export of cattle has worked well to increase the stock of cows and bullocks which are so useful for cultivation and other useful purposes.

23. Currency notes at par value are being freely used in the Taluka

B. MILITARY FORCE.

24. There is no regular military force, but 61 Pasaitas 13 Police Patels 2 Jivaidars and other 172 men forming Deshi Sirbandhi are kept for the protection of Darbargadh and the villages of the Taluka.

25. The village Police Patels and Pasaitas are either paid in cash or kind.

26. The 2 serviceable guns shown in Appendix III are used when any Political Officer or a distinguished personage visits the capital town of Thanadevli.

C. POLICE

27. The number of police men remains unchanged as mentioned in the last year's report. They are trained in drill and are equipped with arms. They assist in guarding jail and in detecting crimes that may happen in Thanadevli.

28. Appendix IV will show the number of policemen and the Foujdars. The Foujdars keep their head quarters at Motadevalia and Mendarda respectively.

29. The cost of the Thanadevli Police including that of the 2 Fouzdars amount to Rs. 3090·5 men are educated in the Police.

30. Appendix V relates to the working of the Police. The number of offences reported to the Police and the persons apprehended by them this year amount to 30 and 26 respectively. Of the 26 apprehended 23 were sent for trial in which 20 were convicted and 3 discharged and 3 remained for want of being extradited.

31. A reference to Appendix VI will show that the amount of stolen property this year was Rs. 1012-4-0 and the amount recovered was Rs. 426-12-0 giving a percentage of 42·1 as against 95·5 of the last year.

D. CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

32. Appendix VII and VIII will show that 23 offences were committed for trial and 19 disposed of.

33. The number of culprits were 28 of which 20 were convicted by the Nyayadhish Court and 5 were discharged and 3 remain awailing trial for being extradited.

34. The number of Courts remains as mentioned in the last year's report.

35. Appendix IX relates to Criminal appeals. Three applications were presented in all of which the sentences were reversed.

E. CIVIL JUSTICE.

36. There is no change in the number of civil courts as mentioned in the last year's report.

37. The number of civil suits including that of the last year was 75 of which 70 were disposed of. The value of the suits filed this year was Rs. 4652 while that of disposed of was Rs. 4399.

38. There is a balance of 5 suits only this year; (Vide Ex. 10).

39. Of the 70 disposed of, 16 were amicably settled, 13 struck off the list while 41 were otherwise disposed of.

40. Appendix XI relates to the execution of decrees. There were in all 103 applications on the register.

41. The value of 56 registered this year was Rs. 6473, that of disposed of was Rs. 2013 leaving a balance of 66 applications with a value of Rs. 9301.

42. Of the 66 remaining this year, 26 were of under six months, while 36 of above one year. The successive bad years account for the non-execution of them, for most of the defendants belong to agricultural class.

43. Appendix XII relates to civil appeal. There was only one appeal which was confirmed by the Huzur Court.

F. EXTRADITION.

44. There is no lutch for the reciprocity of extradition of accused persons between the different States with which this State has entered into a special agreement, as also with the Agency.

45. 10 culprits were extradited, of which four were from Bhavnagar 2 from Vadia 4 from Junagadh, 2 from Vasavad have been ordered to be extradited making in all 12, 2 of last year from Bhavnagar are still at large.

G. PRISON

46. There is only one Jail at Thanadevli

47. There were 2 prisoners at the end of the last year, and 12 were newly admitted, 11 were released during the year leaving a balance of 3 at the end of the year under report.

48. The expenditure this year was about Rs. 300

II. REGISTRATION

49. Appendix XIV and XV relate to the registration of documents, all documents were about mortgage the value whereof amounted to Rs. 11526. The fees realized therefrom came to Rs. 446-8-0.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION

50. No regular department exists in this Taluka, but the town of Thanadevli is properly lighted and all the villages are kept clean to save the people from epidemic diseases. (Vide Ex. XVI.)

CHAPTER IV

PRODUCTION and DISTRIBUTION.

51. Appendix XVII will show that the rainfall registered at Thanadevli this year was 23-17 cents and nearly the same quantity of rain fell all over the Taluka but as it held off in the latter part of monsoon. Agtar crops did not turn out to the normal produce, and the Paster produce of wheat rather overturned the scale and the whole yield came off from 8 to 10 annas in a rupee.

52. The average rainfall of 5 years was 27·31.

53. The noteworthy event during this monsoon was that a cyclonic rainfall with heavy winds ravaged for about 6 days in the month of June which uprooted many sturdy trees, delapidated many houses and caused a damage of about 15000 rupees in the whole of Taluka.

54. The prices of staple food have slightly decreased owing to the control over rice being removed (Vide Appendix XVIII).

55. The wages for the labouring class for public works have increased to such an extent that sometimes the cultivators find very difficult to get labourers for agricultural purposes.

56. Mendarda Division affords plenty of labour as it borders on the Gir Jungle.

57. There is no reserved forest but the Mendarda Gir and Motadevalia Kharo abound in babul and other trees.

58. The Mendarda Gir does not possess any valuable wood and the stone quarry at Zinzuda as also that of Akala Dharwar Jetpur are never framed, so no special mention is required on that account.

59. General condition of people as regards their ordinary living was normal, for there is no enterprizing spirit among the trading class.

60. There does not exist any mint in the Taluka and the British coins and the currency notes are in ordinary use.

61. Appendix XIX will show that Rs. 6522 were spent on repairs to public buildings, houses for cultivators and repairs to roads.

62. The live stock of the Taluka this year slightly differs from that of the last year (Vide Appendix XX), but special care is taken that the milching cows and buffaloes are not exported outside Taluka, as will be visible from the number of those animals mentioned in the Appendix. The price of Ghee has also on that account decreased.

63. Appendix XXI shows the income of Ganja etc. There were only 2 shops in the Taluka, and the income amounted to Rs. 32 only.

CHAPTER V.

64. It will appear from Appendix XXII that the income and expenditure of this Taluka were Rs. 185822 and Rs. 183578 respectively.

65. This Taluka has neither guaranteed nor Government debts.

CHAPTER VI.

66. There is one dispensary at Thanadevli. The number of out-door patients treated this year was 2276.

67. As usual, the surrounding villages take advantage of this dispensary, and Darbar Saheb provides the dispensary with adequate stock of medicine, and necessary instruments.

68. Khan Saheb Dinshah Burjorjee who supervises the dispensary at intervals retired this year after his long connection of 25 years in the Jetpur Taluka.

69. The total expenditure comes to Rupees 2983 Vide Appendix XXIII.

70. The Appendix XXIV relates to the registration of births and deaths.

71. This year the number of deaths was on increase owing to fever in different parts of Taluka and a sudden appearance of Cholera in the village of Juni Sankli, but fortunately no further spread of cholera or anyother epidemic disease was visible. But it should not be forgotten here to mention that during the last ten years, owing to the visit of cholera plague and influenza at different times, 500 souls were carried away by the hard hand of death i. e. there are now 11442 souls instead of 11942 as mentioned above in para 3 of the report.

72. 268 persons were vaccinated this year.

73. There are seven accidental deaths, 4 from Snake-bite and 3 from drowning. Property worth Rs. 118 was damaged through accidental fire.

CHAPTER VII.

74. The number of schools is the same in the Taluka as the last year and the expenses of the School at Ghughrala is borne half and half with the Vadia Taluka. The number of boys comes to 285 i. e. 3 less than the last year. (Vide Appendix XXV).

75. The Taluka pays its usual share in the English and Vernacular and Girl Schools in Jetpur Majmu Taluka.

76. Free education is imparted to the students of the Thanadevli Taluka Schools.

77. Two more scholarships are added this year to those already mentioned in the last year's report; one of them of Rs. 20 per mensem is given to the son of Vaid Laxmishanker Govindram who prosecutes his study in the grant Medical College at Bombay and the other to the son of a Station Master at Vadiadevli.

78. Rs. 2500 are set apart to educate any Kathi boy studying at the Dhandhuka Hostel.

79. There is not a separate Library but Sanj Vartman Gujarati and Kathiawad Times are subscribed as usual.

80. In order to commemorate the jubilee of the Rajkumar College a movement was made to make the College self supporting, and in order to do so subscriptions were asked for, and Darbar Saheb, though not a student of the College, subscribed Rs. 1000 towards the endowment fund.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS

81. Appendix XXVI and XXVII need no special remarks for the details therein given are included in Chapters I, IV, VI and VII.

82. Besides the many annual benefactory donations, Darbar Saheb has extended his liberal hand by subscribing Rs. 300 to the conference styled as Prani Rakshak Parishad inaugurated by the Mahajans of Rajkot.

83. In conclusion, it is to be said that the effects of the war have subsided, people of the Taluka have neither severely suffered from epidemic disease or storm, neither has there been robbery or murder during the year under report, and the Taluka has always enjoyed the blessings of the benign British Raj.

Thanadevli
15th April 1921

DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA
Inch. Kamdar,
Thanadevli

APPENDIX I

Names of high officials in the Thanadevli State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1920–21.

No	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From.	To.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Durgaprasad Shivprasad Dholakia.	In. charge Kamdar	19-5-19	31-3-21	

Thanadevli

Dated 15th April 1921.

DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA.

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1920-21.

No.	Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Civil and Criminal acts and rules in force in the Kathiawar Agency.	Yes		
2	Local acts and rules such as gambling Registration and Sikar Rules for the registration of sales of houses and rules for the supervision of suspected character.			
3	Notification for prevention of sales of minor girls No. 29 dated 13-4-19			
4	Do. for prevention of export of milch cattle No. 234 dated 26-11-19.			

Thanadevli

Dated 15th April 1921.

DURGAPRASAD SH DHOLAKIA

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Thanadevli State, for the year 1920-21

Arms on service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties: Died	Casualties: Invalid	Casualties: Discharged, deserted, &c.	At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns	Number of men: European Commissioned officers	Number of men: Native Commissioned officers	Number of men: Non-Commissioned officers.	Number of men: Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	
Imperial Service Troops														
Total...								2						

Thanadevli

Dated 15th April 1921.

DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, descipline, and education of the Police Force in the Thanadevli State, for the year 1920–21.

No	Description of Office	Number	Pay of Grade	Total cost	Punishments			Rewards.		Education		Remarks
					Dismissed	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	Number able to read and write	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Fouzdar, Devalia Division	1	30	360	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2	Mendarda Division	1	25	300	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
3	Naik	1	12–8–0	150	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
4	Policemen	19	190 at Rs. 10each		...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
	Total..	22	257	3090	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	

Thanadevli

Dated 15th April 1921.

DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA.

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1920-21.

No.	Name of State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage of convictions of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Thanadevli	34	21 9 (past year) 30	37	26	24	23	21	20	3	3	56 75	76·9	87·5	86 9	3 culprits at the end of the year, to be tried when extradited.

Thanadevli

Dated 15th April 1921.

DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA.

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1920–21.

Name of State.	Amount stolen		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Thanadevli	537—4—0	1012 —4—0	513—1—0	426—12—0	95·5	42·1	

Thanadevli

Dated 15th April 1921.

DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX VII

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1920-21.

No	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance from the past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	„ 2 to 3 months.	„ 3 to 6 months.	„ 6 to 12 months.	„ 1 to 2 years.	„ 2 to 3 years.	„ 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation	Capital punishment	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Chapter 16 P. C. relating to property.	4	5	9	7	5	7	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Chapter 17 P. C relating to life.	5	6	11	20	10	16	15	...	1	...	7	7	...	15	1	...	...	1	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Chapter xx offences re-marriages	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1920-21.

Number.	Name of Courts	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						
					Brought to trial in 1920-21					*Total.*								
		Past year.	Present year.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Appellate Court	3	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	
2	Nyayadhish Court	38	20	12	21	0	2	0	0	37	23	5	0	15	0	0	3	2 Cases 3 culprits
	Total...	41	23	12	26	0	2	0	0	40	28	5	0	20	0	0	3	

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Dated 15th April 1921.

DURGAPRASAD SH DHOLAKIA

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1920-21.

Name of State	Tribunals.	Number of applications.	*Number of persons and cases.*																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences.* Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further inquiry &c. ordered.		Pending		
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Thanadevli	Hazur Court.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

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DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the courts of the Thanadevli State, during the year 1920-21.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks
		Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	umber of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1000	Number of suits above Rs 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	Ex-parte,	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value. Rs.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
																										y.m.d.	
1	Nyayadhish Court	3	17	50	58	53	75	36	70	17	5	4652	4	58	0	44	14	0	0	0	0	16	15	41	4399	0-3-10	

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DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA.

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the courts of Thanadevli State during the year 1920-21

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance of applications		Value of opening balance for 1919-20	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Number of applications pending disposal at the close of 1920-21			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year	Value. for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value. for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value. for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value. for present year.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 1 year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Nyaydhish Court Thanadevli	22	47	4841	39	56	6473	11	103	11314	14	37	2013	47	66	9301	26	4	36	

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DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work–Number and result of appeals in Civil suits in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1920-21.

Tribunals	Opening Balance		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks,
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for re-trial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Hazur Court Thanadevli.	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	137-8-0	Restitution of conjugal rights	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	29 Days	y. m. d. 1-5	

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DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1920–21

Stations	No. of prisons	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Thanadevli	1	2	12	26	14	26·3	33	3	300	25·9	

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DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA.

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing registration of documents in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1920-21.

Name of the State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented										Documents registered		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Thanadevli	22	21	22	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	21	10737—0-0	11526-0-0	...	...	...	...	

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DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA.

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1920-21.

Description	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of Property Rs.	Fees realized Rs.	Number of deeds.	Value of Property Rs.	Fees realized Rs.	
Mortgage	22	10737—0—0	198—0—0	21	11526—0—0	448—0—0	

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DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Thanadevli State during the year 1920–21

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Thanadevli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLKIA.

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XVII

Statement showing the rainfall in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1920–21.

State	April 1920		May 1920		June 192'		July 1920		August 1920		September 1920		October 1920		November 1920		December 1920		January 1921		February 1921		March 1921		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents,	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Thanadevli	..	...	...	...	6	71	12	61	1	83	0	50	1	50	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	23	17	29	14	27	31	

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DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA.

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Thanadevli State during the year 1920–1921.

No.	Articles.	During March of past year. Quantity in seers per rupee.			During March of present year. Quantity in seers per rupee.			Remarks
1	2	3			4			5
		M. R.	S. A.	T. P.	M. R.	S. A.	T. P.	
1	Bajri	3	12 11	0	2	8 16	...	
2	Juwar	3	11 13	0	1	12 23	...	
3	Wheat	4	4 9	0	2	12 14	...	
4	Rice	5	0 8	0	4	8 9	...	
5	Gram	3	12 11	0	3	4 12	...	
6	Adad	5	0 8	0	5	0 8	...	
7	Mag	6	4 6½	0	5	0 8	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing expenditure on Public Works, carried out in the Thanadevli State during the year 1920-21.

No.	Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total	Remarks.
		Original	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Houses for cultivators & repair to State Buildings and roads.	6522	...	6522	...	...	...	6522	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Thanadevli State during the year 1920-21.

District	Year.	Horses and Cattle									Ploughs		Carts.		Remarks
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes		Horses	Mares	Colts and Fillies	Asses	Sheep and goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4 bullocks	Riding	Load carrying	
				Males	Females										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Thanadevli	1920—21	3278	1723	150	1879	72	136	32	260	6410	1316	0	23	676	

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DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue of the Thanadevli State, during the year 1920-21.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Thanadevli	...	...	...	...	2	32	...	...	2	32	

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DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA.

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX

Statement showing the Receipts and Expenditure

No.	Items	Amount in Rs.			Remarks.
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	
	Receipts				
	Opening Balance	1100	0	0	
1	Land Revenue	123926	0	0	
2	Local cess	25944	0	0	
3	Sale proceeds of land	21652	0	0	
4	Opium Revenue	1456	0	0	
5	Abkari Revenue (Bhang, Ganja &c.)	236	0	0	
6	Jama &c. from Bhayats	1573	0	0	
7	Custom receipts	3613	0	0	
8	Forest	1514	0	0	
9	Judicial	2775	0	0	
10	Education (Fees)	208	0	0	
11	Guaranteed rights	291	0	0	
12	Extraordinary receipts	1813	0	0	
13	Other receipts	821	0	0	
14	Tagavi	0	0	0	
	Total...	186922	0	0	

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of Thanadevli State, for the year.

No.	Items.	Amount in rupees			Remarks.
		Rs.	As.	Ps.	
	Expenditure				
1	Darbar expenses including Kothar &c.	76072	0	0	
2	Tribute, Taluka Court and other Falas	40119	0	0	
3	Extraordinary charges.	9128	0	0	
4	Administration charges including Amirs and Jivaidars.	4796	0	0	
5	Revenue Department	3299	0	0	
6	Judicial Department	2432	0	0	
7	Education Department	2644	0	0	
8	Military [Sibandhi]	7075	0	0	
9	Police incluaing risala	4964	0	0	
10	Jail	300	0	0	
11	Dispensary [Vaccination]	2983	0	0	
12	Forest Department	0	0	0	
13	Public Works [Repairs]	6522	0	0	
14	Minor Establishment	5393	0	0	
15	Dharmada [Devasthan]	6099	0	0	
16	Guaranteed right	253	0	0	
17	Paid in liquidation of debt	0	0	0	
18	Miscellaneous	7235	0	0	
19	Nazarana	0	0	0	
20	Purchase of land	1949	0	0	
21	Remission	0	0	0	
22	Relief works	0	0	0	
23	Tagavi	0	0	0	
24	Travelling expenses	2315	0	0	
	Total	183578	0	0	
	Balance	3344	0	0	
		186922	0	0	

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Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XXIII

Statement of Medical relief afforded in the Thanadevli State, during the year 1920-21

No.	Dispensaries	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	Thanadevli	2276	...	...	...	...	...	2933	35	

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DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLKIA.

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Thanadevli State, for the year 1920-21

Name	Population according to the provisional totals of 1921	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Thanadevli	11942	220	252	32	0	149	280	131	...	18·4	2·7	12·5	9·7	

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Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Thanadevli State, during the year 1920-21.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks
Past Year	Present Year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
3	3	Superior Vernacular School at Thanadevli	106	131	88	88·8				
		Mota Devalia	104	76	64	787	...	...	2644	
		Matirala	48	50	93	50				
		Ghughrala	130	28	25	28				
			288	285						

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Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XXVI

Statement showing particulars required by Appendix A (Political Relation) of the Thanadevli State for the y ar 1920–21

No.	Name of State	Tribute in men or money		Estimated population	Persons being taught	persons who have been vaccinated	Supposed gross Revenue	Estimated Expenditure	Military Force	Remarks
		Amount	Tribute payable							
1	Thanadevli	5653—5—6	Govt. tribute	11442	285	268	185822	183578	...	
		747—13—4	Junagadh Jortalbi							
		6401—2—10								

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Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

APPENDIX XXVII

Statement showing particulars required in Appendix B (Political relation) of the Thanadevli State, for the year 1920-21.

No.	Name of persons belonging to the Royal Family.	Place of Residence	Rank or designation	Caste sur name and religion	Age years	How educated	How employed	Whether granted adoption Sanad	Whether the Tilayat or eldest Kumar is intitled to throne ordinarily.	Whether there is a mail heir apparent to the throne.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Wala Laxman Meram	Thanadevli	Third class Chief	Hindu Vala Kathi	73	Educated privately	Governs the State	+ Yes	Yes	Yes	+ Male heir adopted and selected as sanctioned by Government.
2	Amrawala	Do.	Heir Apparent	Do.	25	Educated the Rajkumar college Rajkot	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	

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Dated 15th April 1921.

DURGAPRASAD SH. DHOLAKIA

Incharge Kamdar, Thanadevli.

No. of 1916-17

Hazur office,

D/ May 1916 Sayla.

TO,

Thakore Sahib,

SHRI VAKHATSINHJI C. S. I.

SAYLA.

THAKORE SAHIB,

In obedience to your instructions, I have the honour to prepare and submit the following report of the Administration of Your State for the year ending 31st March 1916.

I beg to remain

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,

Kamdar, Sayla.

ANNUAL

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

SAYLA State.

for the year 1915-16 A. D.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

1. The State of Sayla is situated in Jhalawar Prant of the Kathiawar Political Agency lying between 21°–26′ and 22°–51′ north latitude and 71°–72‘ and 71°–34‘ east longitude. It is divided into five Mahals viz. Sayla Talpad, Vakhatpur, Dolia, Chorvira and Sara.

2. The territory presents a varied physical aspect, being in some parts hilly, in some stony, in some sandy and in others almost a flat.

3. The climate on the whole is healthy and salubrious, though much heat is experienced in summer.

4. The State embraces 40 villages, covering an area of 221--1 square miles, mostly Panchal a stony district admitting generally of rain cultivation only, while at other places, the water is brackish. The country is generally deficient in natural subterranean water supply, and hence the area of well irrigation is proportionally very small. In some places even drinking water can not be had in sufficient quantities.

5. The population according to the census of 1911 A. D. is estimated at 12853 souls, of them tailors, carpenters and blacksmiths are very clever in their respective crafts and generally make a decent living in Bombay, Karachi and such other places.

6. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 15001/–to the British Government, and Rs. 510–to Junagadh as Jortalbi; in all Rs. 15511. The tribute is exceptionally heavy and quite inadequate in proportion to other States of Kathiawar and is quite out of proportion to the revenues and status of the Taluka and it heavily handicaps the State in its efforts to recover solvancy. The State, therefore has been approaching the Government from time to time for granting it permanent relief in the form of reduction in tribute. The Government has not yet been pleased to view the request with favourable consideration but firmly convinced as this State is that it having the right on its side, it has no reason to doubt that the Government with their usual sense of justice, fair play and liberal policy, will fail to comply with our long–standing request and will urge to give this State their ever staunch and loyal feudatory a treatment of a more unfavourable nature than that accorded to other sister States.

7. The gross revenue calculated on the average of the past five years is Rs. 119470–0–4 while that of the year under report is Rs. 116,549–8–$\frac{1}{2}$

8. There is a very great tank at Sayla which in good years supply abundant water. But in famine or lean years its water generally dries up. Thus it has a draw–back. But this drawback is compensated by its bed being accessible for digging up a product of a sort of root called Beed, which is found in great abundance under its surface. This root is freely used as food for cattle and poor people in times of scarcity, and this year also this root has helped as food to cattle, being sold at two annas a maund. The bed is also used for irrigated crops in lean years.

9. Thakor Sahib Shri Vakhatsinhji C. S. I. is the Ruling Chief. He is a Jhala Rajput aged 71 years and exercises the powers of a chief of a Third Class State of Kathiawar. He has been conferred a personal distinction of Thakor Sahib in 1887 in recongnition of his single–minded efforts at good administration and meritorious nature of his endeavours under grave difficulties to bring about financial stability by associating his sons with him in administration. He is also created C S. I. in .913 A. D.

10. The Thakor Saheb is the supreme and final authority in the State. The general administration is conducted under his directions by the Kamdar. Throughout the year under report Thakor Sahib continued to give the same undivided attention to the State affairs. The success and progress of administration is mainly due to the ever watchful care and able guidance of Thakor Sahib, he having enjoyed excellent health throughout the year

11. Thakor Sahib has four sons at present, of whom the eldest Kumar Shri Madarsinhji is the Heir–apparent and the others are cadets, of whom

K. S, Kalliansinhji and K. S. Devisinhji are in State employ; while K. S. Vijaysinhji is Kamdar to Kanthadwala State of Jetpur-Bilkha.

12. The Heir-apparent K S. Madarsinhji has three sons of whom K. S. Karansinhji is the eldest and is working with State Nyayadhish. K. S. Kanaksinhji the second son is A. D C and Household officer to H H. the Maharaja of Barvani State in Central India; while K. S. Dipsinhji the 3rd son is studying in the Talukdari Girassia School, Wadhwan Camp. K. S. Karansinhji the eldest son of Heir-apparent has got a son an year old.

13. Thakor Sahib and Kumars have married Jadeja, Chudasama, Gohel, and Waghela ladies of Rajput clans and have given their daughters in marriage to the Ruling Chiefs of the houses of Jamnagar, Porbander, Morvi, Rajkot, Bhuj, Bansda, Datia and Baghli. Thus Sayla State is connected with big Rajput States of high renown.

14. The relations of Thakor Sahib with the representatives and officers of the Paramount Power in the Province are perfectly satisfactory, while those with Bhayats and Mulgirassias as well as with all the neighbouring States continue to be cordial.

15. Among the distinguished guests who visited Sayla during the year under report was Mr. W. C. Tudor Owen I. C. S. the worthy and energetic Political Agent, Jhalawar, in the month of December 1915. During his stay here, he visited the boys' and girls' Schools, Jail and Dispensary and kindly consented to distribute prizes and sweetmeats to school children in the presence of Thakor Sahib and Heir-apparent.

16. The most note-worthy event during the year under report was an informal visit to Kathiawar of His Excellency Lord Willingdon, the kind and sympathetic Governor of Bombay. The visit was an informal one and was devoid of its usual pomp and magnificence that are displayed on such occasions. In these anxious days of the great war, the responsibilities and the burdens of Government are accordingly very heavy, but it is especially very grateful that His Excellency should at such a time make it convenient to visit Kathiawar and to meet the Ruling Chiefs in their own country and to learn their needs and aspirations and local conditions on the spot.

17. As soon as the intimation of His Excellency's visit was received, the Thakor Sahib wrote to the Agent to the Governor that he will be present with the Heir-apparent at Rajkot to pay his respects to His Excellency. The Thakor Sahib and the Heir-apparent had the honour to receive Their Excellencies on the Station on their arrival in Rajkot. They also were favoured with an interview with His Excellency at the Kothi-Bangalow and were cordially invited at the reception held in the Residency at Rajkot. The

Thakor Sahib also was present with K. S. Madarsinhji at the prize distribution by His Excellency to the Kumars of the Rajkumar College Rajkot. During the short stay His Excellency showed himself to be very accessible, friendly, and sympathetic as well as eager to learn of the people of Kathiawar. The visit though informal was very satisfactory and one leading to closer connection with the Paramount Power.

18. It is note with great regret that the great continental war which has been doing its ravages for the last two years has not seen its end. The allies have been doing their best and have checked the enemy as well as in many places have repulsed the foe with very heavy loses, it can be said without any exaggeration that they have proved themselves to be a better and more formidable match with the enemy who with his great resources and preparations have failed to do anything worth notice. The allies have acted with such tact and prepared themselves to such an extent that in the end the success is ours. It is the duty of every citizen to help the Government and all of the colonies and dependencies have responded to the call with their resources. The command over the sea is scrupulously preserved by the British arms and it is owing to this control of the waters that trade has continued to prosper inspite of the disasterous effects of the war. And we have shown to the world that we are really the master of the ocean. We are fighting for the justice. God always helps the right cause and we are sure to come out successful at the end.

19. The changes in the official Personnel during the year were the following:- Mr. Narsidas N. Vora, adviser and Mr. Chhaganlal H. Dave, Judicial Kamdar having resigned, Mr. Mohanlal Jasraj Kikani B. A. was selected and appointed Kamdar. Mr. Mohanlal belongs to an old and very respectable family of Dhandhuka and has a very good roll of service after him. Mr. Gordhandas Vithaldas Patwari son of our late and trustworthy Kamdar Patwari Vithaldas Valabhdas was called to work as Deputy Kamdar. Thus Mr. Odhavji Nagardas who was working as acting Kamdar reverted to his original post of Khangi Kamdar to K. S. Madarsinhji the Heir-apparent. With these changes the rest of the personnel remains the same.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

20. The Revenue year begins with the 1st of Kartik and ends with Divali Thus the figures relating to revenue and expenditure cover the year ending with Diwali of 1971 Samvat.

21. There obtains in the State Bhagbatai (share in kind and in cash) system of land revenue collection which has its advantages of being elastic and more considerate.

22. The cultivators are tenants–at–will and as such have no right of alienating any interest in Sim or village lands, yet full regard is always paid to their continuing in tenure and many a cultivators has his holding continued from generation to generation.

23. This department is under the direct charge of K. S Madarsinhji, the Heir–apparent, well versed in Revenue matters. He takes keen interest in all its details. He is very fond of plough as well as miltch cattle whose merits and demerits he fully knows. He appreciates, promotes and encourages good breeding. He tries his utmost to teach the cultivators to earn their livelihood. He has full sympathy for them. He is assisted by K. S. Kalliansinhji as Revenue Karbhari. The success which has attended this department is chiefly due to the able supervision of K. S. Madarsinhji to whom my sincere thanks are due.

24. As the cultivators are supplied with bullocks from the State on moderate terms, nearly 13 Santis of waste land have been taken up for cultivation and 13 new wells have been sunk during the year under report.

25. As the cultivated area is subject to loss of fine soil by rain–wash special orders have been issued to construct bundhs and dams for its prevention.

26. A very big reservoir is sunk at a village viz. chorvira where an oil engine works for irrigation. There being no water in Sara reservoir, irrigation work by oil engine there has stopped.

27. As there was no sufficient early rain, there was a great panic of a dire famine but this state being a place of fodder for the cattle, people had taken steps to avert its acuteness. But thanks to the Almighty that late rains improved the condition of crops and the high rates for cotton enabled the cultivators to stand on their own legs. Of course as soon as the panic was known, proper tagavi advances were made to cultivators, Bhayats and Mulgirasias after due enquiry to enable them to buy kos, seeds and to sink new wells or deepen old ones. In some cases fodder and grain were also given to maintain them till the new crops were ready. In some cases new crops were a failure and hence some cultivators have been given grain and grass to save their cattle till the monsoon. Grass has been sold to cultivators on cash or credit as the circumstances required. It was not necessary to open test work owing to the prevailing high wages for labour. But after Divali the demand for grass was very great and many cattle came

down from the Cutch, Sindh and other places. After providing for the cattle of the cultivators, shelter was given to out-side cattle in our meadows as far as it was possible, of course others had to go away in search of it elsewhere. Thus we have been able to save our cattle and those of others also. The year in this part is not a pure famine but a lean year. If God is gracious to shower his bounty of early Juue rains, the distress can be removed to a great extent.

28. As the agricultural needs and the condition of the ryots are well-known, no coercive measures had to be resorted to recover arrears and other dues.

29. The agricultural live stock is 3173 during the year under report while it was 3028 in 1914-15.

30. There are no boundary disputes of any importance with the neighbouring States and Revenue officers are asked to see that the State boundary marks are well preserved.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

31. *Legislation*—The list of laws and rules in force in this State are given in Appendix II. This State is entitled to make its own laws and rules and exercises this right when necessary. It has made its own laws and rules in several cases, while in others it has adopted the British laws with various modifications suitable to the local exigencies of the State. It also follows the spirit of British laws when necessary.

32. *Military Force*—There is no regular military force or artillery and so Appendix III requires no comment.

33. *Police*—For the efficient working of the police, the State has been divided into two circles. Each circle is under the immediate supervision of a Fojdar having full powers of police of investigating into cognizable offences. These Fojdars have a Superintendent of Police at their head. This department is under the control of a Police Officer, which post is at present held by K. S. Devisinhji. The Police guard the Jail and the town of Sayla. Offences occuring in Sayla are investigated by the Superintendent of Police. Every village has its own Pasaitas who are under the control of Revenue officers. but they guard the villages and help the Police-patels when necessary.

34. *Force*—There are mounted police, foot-police and camel-swars, in addition to this there are Pasaitas. The mounted police are armed with rifles and swords; the foot-police with muskets and bayonets and the village police with swords and country guns.

35. The total cos on this head is Rs. 4188 as in Appendix IV. It does not include the expenses after the Pasaitas as they hold land on ser ice tenure.

36. Appendix V will show that 37 offences were reported to the Police as against 18 in the last year. The number of accused arrested was 44 and 44 were sent for trial of whom 15 were convicted, and 29 were discharged.

37. Appendix VI shows that the amount of theft was Rs. 870-14-3 out of which property worth Rs. 479-13 was recovered giving a percentage of 55·09

38. The number of offences committed during the year under report was 113 as per Appendix VII. The number of cases disposed of amounted to 80 and the number of persons apprehended is 154 of which 64 were convicted, 89 were acquitted and discharged and 1 was convicted.

39. The Police Department has worked with vigilence and tact and K. S. Devisinhji deserves credit for its satisfactory working.

40. *Criminal Justice*—There are two original courts of Criminal Justice, one at Sayla exercising the full powers of a First Class Magistrate and the other at Sara enjoying powers only of a 2nd class magistrate. The appeals against the decisions of these courts are heard before the Hazur Court, which also exercises the powers of the High Court and Local Government. When necessary the Kamdar acts at sessions Judge.

41. Appendix VIII shows that 113 offences were reported this year. The number of persons dealt with was 154 out of which 87 were discharged. 2 acquitted 64 convicted and 1 remained at the end of the year.

42. *Extrdition*—The accused from the other States are extradited through the Agency as well as from the States direct on account of special agreements made with them. Out side demand on this State was 5 which was complied with-7 culprits were found within the limits of the Agency and other States. They were regularly demanded and handed over for trial as mentioned in Appendix VIII. There is some want of reciprocity on the part of some one of the neighbouring States in this respect.

43. Appendix IX shows that 6 applications were filed against the decisions of criminal courts, of these five sentences in 5 appeals against 6 persons were modified and sentences in one appeal against 1 person was confirmed.

44. *Civil Justice*—A Thandar's Court at Sara has the power to hear original suits of Sara Mahal of the value of Rs. 500 only. Sayla Nyayadhish Court hears original suits upto Rs. 3000 only. The Nyayadhish exercises

Small causes' courts' power upto Rs. 100 for Sayla proper. The original suits of the higher amounts and the appeals against the decisions of the Thandar and Nyayadhish are heard by the Hazur Court which also enjoys the powers of the High Court.

45. There is a Bhayati Court to hear and decide disputes of the Bhayats Mulgirasias and such other suits of a political nature. The Hazur court acts as a final appellate court in dispute heard by the Judge of the Bhayati Court.

46. Appendices X, XI and XII show the work of the various courts mentioned therein regarding suits and appeals.

47. *Prisons*—There are two Jails one at Sayla and the other at Sara. Both of them are strong airy and commodious. The Jail at Sayla is the Central Jail, as Sara can keep prisoners who have to undergo a term of imprisonment upto one month. Others are brought to Sayla. The Nyayadhish is ex-officio the Jail Superintendent.

48. Appendix XIII shows the number of criminal prisoners. Total expenditure of the Jails is Rs. 393-7-7 and the daily average is ~~21-7~~ $\frac{27}{21\cdot7}$.

49. The general health of the prisoners was generally good and their conduct fair. They were well fed and clothed.

50. *Registration*—Appendices XIV and XV give the details of the Registration work, no separate establishment is kept for the work but it is with the Hazur Court.

51. *Municipality*—The conservancy establishment consists of one Karkun and a peon. The sweeping work is done by the local Bhangis. Expense on this head is as shown in Appendix XVI.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

52. *Rainfall*—The total rainfall during the year was 9-60 inches Vide appendix XVII compared with 22-70 inches in the previous year Really speaking there was no early rains and so the agatar crops were a failure. The famine conditions were glooming on the horizou when late rains made their apparance averting to a great extent the famine. Agtar crops were about 3 annas and Pachhetar crops about 8 annas. Irrigated area was greater this year owing to the failure of monsoon.

53. *Labour and wages*—The condition of the labouring classes has greatly improved. They got ample work. There was great demand for unskilled

labour. They charge high wages even for ordinary work from 6 annas to $2\frac{1}{2}$ annas a day.

54. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of food grains. There being sufficient labour, no relief work was opened.

55. *Forest*—There is no forest. Babul plantation is not thriving as the land and climate are far from being congineal. However there are very big grass meadows which are a source of Revenue to the State over and above supplying grass for State requirements. The chorvira meadow is very extensive There are other smaller meadows also. Chorvira meadow has a good produce of gum of gorad plants, which is sold by the poor people earning their livelihood.

56. Lake Chandralia under Chorvira has a root called Pid which is dug out and used as food and fodder in time of scarcity.

57. *Trade and manufacture*—Chief articles of export are cotton and sessamum. Khadi cloth is manufactured by the local weavers who have about 100 handlooms working in Sayla. Khadi cloth is dyed in a very good way by local dyres. Excellent wood-work lath-turned and simple such as boxes, Pataras and various other articles of nice work-manship are exported. There are several quarries in the State of which the Chorvira quarry is the best of which the stones for the building purposes are in great demand in Wadhwan Civil Station and Gujerat. The Morvi Railway authorities are likely to put a siding to the quarry, which if carried out will go a great way for the developement of the said quarry.

58. *Public works*—The Portion of the trunk road within the State's limits, and the Sayla Muli road, new garden road and the public buildings were kept in repairs and the expenditure incurred therein amounted to Rs. 1730-8-3 vide appendix XIX.

59. *Post office*—There is one combined Post and Telegraph office at Sayla and one Post office at Sara.

60. There is no mint in the State.

61. *General condition of State and people*—The condition of the Taluka is improving. The same may be said of the Bhayats and Mulgirassias. The general condition of the merchantile and agricultural classes is also taking a better turn.

62. Public health was very good throughout the year. The weather was fair and there was no appearance of any epidemic except imported cases of small-pox.

63. Appendix XX will show the agriculture stock.

64. Rinderpest and foot mouth diseases among the cattle were prevalent in a mild form. No serious damage is done.

65. A Ginning factory is opened by K. S. Madarsinhji at Sayla. It works very successfully. Cotton trade is flourishing and was brisk as usual.

66. The number of excise shop is the same as that of the last year vide Appendix XXI.

67. Members of the Sayla Rajkutamb have natural liking for horse flourish in which they understand and take lively interest to improve the breed There is one country-bred stallion in the State and a best Kathi Stallion in Lala Bhagat's place.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE

68. The total gross revenue for the year under report is Rs. 116540-8-½ as against Rs. 133477-3-2 of the last year.

69. The instalments fixed for repaying the Government, Guaranteed and Local Fund Loans is Rs. 20000 in all, which this state paid in full and punctually. Last year this State had to pay interest on the remitted amount of Tribute for 1899-1900 and 1901-02 for which a refund was requested. The Government have been pleased to order refund for the same.

70. The State has not been obliged to incur any new loan during the year under report.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS ETC.

71. There is one charitable Dispensary at Sayla called the "Vakhatsinhji Dispensary ". It is in charge of Mr. Chunilal Nanalal Desai Sub. assistant Surgeon since July 1912 A. D. He is an energetic young man and gives satisfaction to the State and the public.

72. The supply of medicine was adequate and staff well equipped. During the year under report 3196 out door and 13 indoor patients were treated as per appendix XXIII. The daily average was 64·4 and total expenditure Rs. 1972-6-0.

73. The number of persons vaccinated for the year was 582 out of which 303 were mails and 279 were females.

74. Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths which were 367 and 132 respectively as against 401 and 160 of the last year. Thus the ratio of births is 28·55 against 31·19 of the last year, and that of deaths is 10·26 as against 12·44.

75. The Police are strictly ordered to keep accurate register of births and deaths so no extra cost is incurred on this head.

76. *Plague*—The State was quite free from the most dreaded epidemic of plague.

CHAPTER VII.

77. There are four boys' Schools and one girls' school as shown in Appendix XXV. In these schools 286 boys and 62 girls receive primary education. The total cost under this head is Rs. 1831–12–2. The Thakor Sahib and the Heir-apparent take much interest after them, visit them occassionally and distribute sweet-meats to school children as an encouragement.

78 The Sanskrit school opened by K. S. Madarsinhji at Sayla, continues where Brahmin boys learn Sanskrit. The master in charge of the school is a Brahmin of this place, well versed in Sanskrit. The expenses are defrayed by K. S. Madarsinhji

CHAPTER VIII

MISCELLANEOUS

79. There is no printing press.

80. *Sadavarat*—All travellers, Sadhus and the poor are given food in Lala Bhagat's temple, besides parched gram (Dalia) given to them by the State. There are three Dharamshalas for the travellers and the Sadhus.

81. There is one tennis club in the compound of the old garden which serves as a very useful place for recreation to officers after the full day's hard work. It is opened by K. S. Madarsinhji.

82. Before concluding this report I have to acknowledge my sincere thanks toall the officers for their loyal support and hearty co-operation in carrying out the smooth working of the administration.

Hazur Office
Sayla 3rd May 1916

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,
Kamdar, Sayla.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials in the Sayla State showing changes in personnel during the year 1915–16.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To.	
	Mohanlal Jasraj Kikani B. A.	Kamdar.	3–12 1915	Continues.	

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MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,

Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Sayla State during the year 1915–16.

Description.	Whether adapted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4
Criminal Procedure Code (Act V of 1898)	Adopted from British Indian Act		
The Indian Penal Code (Act XXV of 1860)	Do.		
The Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908)	Do.		
The Contract Act (Act IX of 1872)	Do.		
The Evidence Act of 1872	Do.		
The Limitation Rules of Kathiawar of 1890	The State has its own special rules		
The Schedule of Court fees levied in the Kathiawar Political Agency	Do.		
The Extradition Rules	Rules published by the Agency		
The Cattle Trespass Act	Adopted from British Indian Act		
The Game Rules	Published by the Agency		
The Registration Rules	The State has its own special rules		
The Stamp Act	Do.		
Rules regarding prevention of cruelties to animals	Do.		
The Explossive Act.	Do.		

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Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Sayla State for the year 1915–16.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowance of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	*Casualties.*			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	*Number of men.*					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														The State maintains no military force. There is one serviceable obsolete saluting gun.
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Imperial Service Troops.														
Total ...														

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Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police force in the Sayla State for the year 1915–16.

No.	Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost. (yearly).	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally	Punished (Judicially).	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
1	Police Superintendent office.	1 1 1 1 1 1 16 6 2 2 32	40-0-0 15-0-0 12 0-0 12-0-0 10-0-0 6-0-0 6-0-0 20-0-0 10-0-0 9-0-0	6416-9-9	0	3	0	0	0	15	0	

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MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,

Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sayla State during the year 1915–16.

No.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Sayla	18	37	16	44	16	44	10	15	4	29	62·1	34	62	34	

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Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Sayla State during the year 1915–16.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remraks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sayla	348–0–6	870–14–3	25–8–6	479–13–0	7·3	55·09	

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MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,

Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Sayla State during the year 1915–16.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.								Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from the past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one Month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.			
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	113	1	113	114	49	80	~~157~~ 64	64	...	3	1		13	45	2	64	89	...	...	7	3	3	2	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	1	one person sent to the chief court of justice Kathiawar Agency for trial

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Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Sayla State during the year 1915–16.

No.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
					Brought to trial in 1915–16.					Total.									
		Past year.	Present year	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
1	Sayla session Court																		* of these seven were arrested by the police and were presented to the magistrate by extradition
2	First class Magistrate's Court	56	96	2	40	31	61	1	1	67	136	83	2	50	1	...	...	...	
3	Second Class Magistrate's Court	17	17	...	4	..	10	4	...	11	18	4	...	14	...	...	...	...	
		73	113	2	44	31	71	5	1	78	154	87	2	64	1	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sayla State during the year 1915–16.

Name of State.	Tribunal.	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed,										
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sayla ~~Hazur Court~~	~~5~~	...	...	~~1~~	1	1	1												
							1												
							1												
	~~1~~			...		2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	~~6~~	0		~~1~~	1	~~6~~	~~6~~	—											

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Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Sayla State during the year 1915–16.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
1	Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	*y m d.*	
2	Nyayadhish Court	1	3	19	4	20	7	17	5	3	2	317–2–3	...	4	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	2	1	1	430–15–0	0–2–1	
3	Sara Thandar Court	2	...	5	6	7	6	7	6	...	...	893–11–9	..	6	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	1	893–11–9	0–2–12	
4	Small Cause Court	...	1	17	11	17	12	16	12	1	...	205–12–6	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	2	8	2	...	235–0–6	0–1–29	
	Total	3	4	41	21	44	25	40	23	4	2	1416–10–6	...	21	...	16	5	...	...	...	3	13	5	2	1559–11–3	0 6–12	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work–Result of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of the Sayla State during the year 1915–16.

No.	Tribunals.	Opening Balance of applications.		Value of applications pending at the close of 1915–16.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1915–16.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 1 year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Hazur Court	...	...	...	1	1	6825–6–3	1	1	6825–6–3	1	1	6825-6-3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Nyayadhish Court	1	2	1122–13–5	10	7	2725–10–0	11	9	3848–7–5	9	7	1320–10–5	2	2	2527–13–0	1	...	1	
	Sara Thandar Court	...	...	0–0–0	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Small cause Court	1	...	0–0–0	10	2	11–3–0	11	2	11–3–0	11	2	11–3–0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total	2	2	1122–13–5	26	10	9562–3–3	28	12	10685–0–8	26	10	8157–3–8	2	2	2527–13–0	1	...	1	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Sayla State, during the year 1915-16.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	
																							y. m. d.	*y. m. d.*	
Hazur Court	1	/..	1	...	2	1	1	...	1	1	350	...	...	...	...	...	...	/..	...	...	...	...	...	1-10-14	.....	

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APPENDIX XIII

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jail and Lock-ups in the Sayla State during the year 1915–16.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily Average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in jail
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total							
				Past year	Present year	1914–15	1915–16				
										Days	
Sayla	1	10	14	33	24	11·3	9·4	6	389–15–7	21–7	
Sara	1	...	3	...	3	...	·05	...	3–3–0	6·6	
Total	2	10	17	33	27	11·3	9·45	6	393–7–7	~~27–13~~	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Sayla State, during the year 1915-16.

Name of the Registering Office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15.	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sayla	8	14	4	8	1	3	1	...	...	..	2	3	8	14	2685/-	6912/-	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Sayla State, during the year 1915-16

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property Rs.		As.	P.	Fees realized Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds.	Value of property Rs.		As.	P.	Fees realized Rs.	As.	P.	
Martgage with possession	2	475		...	...	6	...	...	6	4410		...	...	47	...	...	
Wills	1	500		...	...	5	...	...	..	...		...	...	...	...	...	
Sales	1	60		...	...	1	...	...	3	142.		...	.	15	...	...	
Gifts	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	3	711		...	...	8	...	...	No extra expenditure is incurred on this head.
Contracts	2	...		...	...	6	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	
Vatantar	2	1650		...	...	17	...		2	370		...	...	5	...	...	
		2685				~~35~~			~~14~~	6912				~~75~~			
Total...	[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]			[illegible]	[illegible]				[illegible]			

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Sayla State, during the year 1915–16.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April 1916.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1916	Remarks.
		1914–15	1915–16		1914–15	1915–16		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sayla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rainfall in the Sayla State, during the year 1915–16.

State.	April 1915		May 1915		June 1915		July 1915		August 1915		September 1915		October 1915		November 1915		December 1915		January 1916		February 1916		March 1916		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Sayla	...	...	...	...	2	50	2	77	...	...	1	28	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	60	22	70	19	87	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains in the Sayla State,

during the yar 1915–16.

No.	Articles.	Duriug March (past year)			During March (present year)			Remarks.
		M.	S.	R.	M.	S.	R.	
1	Bajri (per rupee seers of 40 Tolas)	...	22	...	...	17	...	
2	Juwari Do.	...	25	...	...	22	...	
3	Wheat Do.	...	17	...	...	20	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing expenditure of public Works carried out in the Sayla State, during the year 1915–16.

Description of Works.	State funds.			Local funds.			Total.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
Repairs to public buildings and the main road from Sayla to Muli in Sayla limit and repairs to trunk road in Sayla limit.	...	1730–8–3	1730–8–3	...	...	...	1730–8–3	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Sayla State, during the year 1915–16.

State.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female.										
Sayla	1915-16	3173	4848	148	1543	60	73	42	783	15411	1176	0	18	596	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue in the Sayla State for the year 1915–16.

Stations.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	
Sayla	2	631-0-0	1	1623-0-6	1	57-0-0	...	...	4	2311-0-6	The revenue of Country Spirit sold at Sara is included in Land revenue.

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the

(i. e. from 1st November

No.	Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Opening Balance.	95	7	11½
2	Land Revenue (including amount of sale proceeds of Grain, Kalas, and Kapas as also for Santi vero and the like of Bhagwati villages.	88798	9	5
3	Mandvi and Bham.	12923	9	11
4	Abkari Revenue.	2828	14	0
5	Jamabandhi and Sndharo.	3425	7	9
6	Miscellaneous.	5784	9	8½
7	Judicial Revenue (including fees and fines).	2595	10	5
8	School fees etc.	192	12	0
9	Sundry.	0	0	0
10	Advances recovered.	0	0	0
	Total.....	116645	1	2

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XXII

Sayla State for the year 1915–16.

1914 to 31st October 1915).

No.	Expenditure.		Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks.
6	7		8	9	10	11
1	Government dues....		18575	10	1	
	[a] Peshkashi	15001–0–0				
	[b] Junagadh Jortalbi	510–0–0				
	[c] Local Fund including general falo, vaccination contribution, educational inspection contribution, State Giras records contribution, Barten Female Training College scholarship and War subscription &c.	3064–10–1				
2	Hazur Khangi allowance (including Kumar Saheb's and Zanana ladies allowance)....		24541	13	5	
3	Salaries		19958	13	8	
	[a] Hazur Office	1684–5–2				
	[b] Judicial Court and Police	7472–11–5				
	[c] Revenue Office	4750–7–8				
	[d] Public works office	198–13–9				
	[e] Medical Department (including native physician)	1416–0–0				
	[f] Vakils	328–0–0				
	[g] Educational Department	1466–5–2				
	[h] Rajkharch Department	2642–2–6				
4	Other expenses		26206	2	10	
	[a] Hazur Office	608–3–10				
	[b] Judicial and Police	1443–10–0				
	[c] Revenue Department	234–0–6				
	[d] Public works and Gardens	0–0–0				
	[e] Medical Department	556–6–0				
	[f] Vakils	69–0–6				
	[g] Educational Department	121–10–0				
	[h] Repairs to trunk road and Muli Sadak	1730–8–3				
	[i] Rajkharch Department including State Kothars hospitality charity gifts purchase of animals carriages and furniture etc.	14639-15-8½				
	[j] Advances made	6802–12–½				
5	Debts paid...		20000	0	0	
	[a] Government loan with interest-	7523–0–0				
	[b] Guaranteed loan „ „	11117–0–0				
	[c] Local fund loan „ „	1360 0–0				
		Total...	109282	8	0	
		Closing Balance...	7362	9	2	
		Grand Total...	116645	1	2	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Sayla State, during the year 1915–16.

No.	Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results of In-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average (both out-door & in-door.)	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
	Vakhatsinhji Dispensary.	3196	13	11	2	...	...	1972–6–0	64·1	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Sayla State, for the year 1915–16.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
										Births.		Deaths.		
		1914—15	1915-16			1914-15	1915-16			1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sayla	12,853	401	367	...	34	160	132	...	28	31·19	28·55	12·44	10·26	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Sayla State, during the year 1915-16.

Number of schools		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
1914-15	1915-16		1914-15	1915-16	1914-15	1915-16	High Schools	Secondary Schools.	Primary Schools.	
5	5	Four boy's schools 1 Sayla 2 Sara 3 Narichana 4 Liya One girl School	204 54 21 10 61	206 52 24 4 62	177·7 49·7 19·27 10·4 50·6	179 3 50· 18·7 8·9 50.5	... ...	... ...	Rs. 1831-12-2	

Sayla, Dated 6th April 1916.

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,
Kamdar Sayla.

No. of 1917-18

Hazur office

Sayla D/ May 1917.

To,

Thakore Sahib

Shri Vakhatsinhji C. S. I.

SAYLA.

THAKORE SAHIB,

In obedience to your instructions, I have the honour to prepare and submit the following report on the Administration of your State for the year ending 31st March 1917.

I beg to remain

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,

Kamdar Sayla.

ANNUAL

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

SAYLA State.

For the year 1916-17 A. D.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

1. The State of Sayla is situated in Jhalawad Prant of the Kathiawar Political Agency, lying between 21°-26′ and 22°-51′ north Latitude and 71°-72′ and 71°-54′ East Longitude. For the convenience of revenue administration, it is divided into five Mahals viz. Sayla Talpad, Vakhatpur, Dolia, Chorvira and Sara.

2. The territory presents a varied physical aspect, being in some parts hilly, in some stony, in some sandy, and in others almost a flat.

3. The climate on the whole is healthy and salubrious though much heat is experienced in summer. The highest temperature was 117°.

4. The State embraces 44 villages, covering an area of 221-1 square miles, mostly Panchal, a stony District, admitting generally of rain cultivation only, while at other places the water is brackish, The country is generally deficient in natural subterranean water supply, and heace the area of well-irrigation is proportionately very small. In some places drinking water cannot be had in sufficient quantity.

5. Of the 44 villages mentioned above, 40 are populated, and 4 unpopulated lying waste. A new village is established in the sim lands of Sayla proper and will be populated very soon. The sim land of Sayla being very extensive, the lands near the boundary were either kept uncultivated or were poorly cultivated. An establishment of a village within the Sayla limits was therefore seen very desirable. This step would lead to an increase of about Rs. 3000 yearly to the State revenues. For the last 30 years no such village was established.

6. The population according to the census of 1911 A. D. is estimated at 12853 souls, of them tailors, carpenters and blacksmiths are very clever in their respective crafts and generally make a descent living in Bombay, Karachi, Ahmedabad and such other places.

7. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 15001 fixed in perpetuity to the Britih Government and Jortalbi of Rs. 510 also fixed in perpetuity to Junagadh in all Rs. 15511. The tribute is exceptionally heavy and quite inadequate in proportion to other States of Kathiawar and is quite out of proportion to the revenues and status of the Taluka and it heavily handicaps the State in its efforts to recover solvency and to introduce improvements. The State therefore has been approaching the Government from time to time for granting it permanent relief in the form of reduction in tribute. But this State has not been so fortunate as yet to have its request viewed with favourable consideration by the Government; but firmly convinced as this State is that it having the right on its side, it has no reason to doubt that the Government with their usual sense of justice, fair play and liberal policy, will fail to comply with its long standing request and will urge to give this State their ever staunch and loyal feudatory, a treatment of a more unfavourable nature than that accorded to other sister States.

8. The gross revenue calculated on the average of the past five years is Rs. 109669-0-5 while that of the year under report Rs. 97172-11-9.

9. There is a very great tank at Sayla, which in good years supply abundant water. But in famine or lean years its water generally dries up. Thus it has a draw-back. But this drawback is compensated by its bed being accessible for digging up a product of a sort of root called Beed, which is found in great abundance under its surface. This root is freely used as food for cattle and poor people in such hard times, besides the bed being used for irrigation. This year there being no sufficient rain, the tank is empty.

10 Thakore Saheb Shri Vakhatsinhji C. S I. is the Ruling Chief. He is a Jhala Rajput aged 72 years and exercises the Jurisdictional powers of a Chief of a Third Class State in Kathiawar. He has been conferred a personal distinction of Thakore Saheb in 1887 in recognition of his single minded efforts at good administration and meritorious nature of his endeavour under grave difficulties to bring about financial stability by associating his sons with him in administration. He is also created C S. I. in 1913 A. D.

11. The Thakore Saheb is the supreme and final authority in the State. The general administration is conducted under his directions by the Kamdar. Throughout the year under report Thakore Saheb continued to give the same undivided attention to the State affairs. The success and progress of administration is mainly due to the ever watchful care and able guidance of Thakore Saheb, he having enjoyed excellent health throughout the year except a temporary attack of fever, when Dr. R. Rao M. B. B. S. (London) of Bombay was consulted.

12. The Thakore Saheb has four sons at present, of whom the eldest Kumar Shri Madarsinhji is the heir-apparent and the others are cadets of whom the eldest K. S. Kalliansinhji and K. S. Devisinhji are in State employ and K. S. Vijaysinhji is Kamdar to Kanthadwalla State of Jetpur-Bilkha.

13. The Heir apparent K. S. Madarsinhji has three sons of whom K. S. Karansinhji is the eldest and is working with State Nyayadhish . K. S. Kanaksinhji the second son is A. D C and household officer to H. H. the Maharaj Saheb of Barvani State in Central India, while K. S. Dipsinhji, third son is studying in the Talukdari Garassia School Wadhwan C. S. K. S. Karansinhji the eldest son of the heir arparent has got a son two years old.

14. Thakore Sahib and Kumars have married Jadeja, Chudasama, Gohel and Waghela ladies of Rajput clans and have given their daughters in marriage to the Ruling Chiefs of the houses of Jamnagar, Porbandar, Morvi, Rajkot, Bhuj, Bansda, Datia and Baghli. Thus Sayla State is connected with big Rajput States of high renown.

15, Among the distinguished guests who visited Sayla was our old

and intimate friend Sir Sher Mahomedkhanji G, C. S. I. Nawab Sahib of Palanpur who paid us a friendly visit from Limbdi accompanied by Nawabzada Yaverhusen Khanji and K. S Digvijaysinhji and K. S. Fatehsinhji of Limbdi. The party arrived in motors on the 18th of January 1917. Full honours were accorded to the illustrious guests They stopped here only for a few hours. In the evening a Darbar was held for customary, Gol-making and Poshak-giving ceremony, after which the guests left for Limbdi. Though the stay was very short, it strengthened the tie of friendship between the two States. The Nawab Sahib with his usual magnanimity, showed with sincere and hearty feelings, how much he was pleased to see Thakore Sahib, K. S. Madarsinhji and the Kumars, at their residence in Sayla. Customary salute was fired on arrival and departure.

Mr. W. P. Cowie B. A. I. C. S the worthy and sympathetic Political Agent, Jhalawar had his camp here in the month of February 1917. During his stay here, he visited the boys' and girls' schools, Jail and Dispensary, and was so kind as to convert sent to distribute prizes and sweetmeats to school children in the presence of Thakore Sahib and Heir apparent.

16. The relations of the Thakore Sahib with the representatives and officers of the Paramount Power in the Province are most cordial and perfectly satisfactory, while those with Bhayats and Mulgirassias as well as with all the neighbouring States continue to be cordial as usual.

17. It is with great regret to note that the great continental war, which the Government of His Majesty, the King Emperor had to declare against Germany, Austria and Turkey some three years back has not unfortunately come to an end as yet. Mention has been made of this in previous reports. During the year under report increasing signs of staunch loyalty and devotion to the British Raj, both of His Majesty's, Indian subjects, as well as the Native States in India, are perciptible more and more day by day and the innermost wish of each and all has been to see the German Militarism completely crushed, and that the high and noble object for which the British Empire and its heroic allies of France, Russia, Belgium, Italy and Servia have launched into it, is soon and completely attained We are fighting for justice. God always helps the right cause and we are sure to come out victorious in near future.

18. There is no change in the official personnel, Mr. Mohanlal J. Kikani of Dhandhuka continuing as Kamdar. (Appendix I).

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

19. The revenue year begins with the 1st of Kartik and ends with Dewali. Thus the figures relating to Revenue and expenditure cover the year ending with Dewali of 1972 Samvat.

20. There obtains in the State what is popularly known as Bhagbatai (share in kind and cash) system of land revenue collection, which has its advantages of being elastic and more considerate.

21. The cultivators of the State are tenants at–will. They have no permanent occupancy right over the lands cultivated by them and the homesteads appertaining thereto. But their position is not like that of the tenants-at-will in British Districts. They receive help in sinking and building wells, building houses and improving their lands also. They are not turned out from their holdings at one's sweet will. They are treated like permanent tenants so long as they cultivate their lands well and pay the State's dues honestly and do not interfere with the rules in vogue. Thus full regard is always paid to their continuing in tenure and many a cultivator has his holding continued from generation to generation.

22. This department is under the direct charge of K. S. Madarsinhji, the Heir apparent well versed in Revenue matters. He takes keen interest in all its details. He is very fond of plough as well as miltch cattle whose merits and demerits he fully knows. He appreciates and promotes good breeding. He has taught the cultivators to earn their livelihood. He is assisted by K. S. Kalliansinhji as Revenue Karbhari. The success and progress of the department is chiefly due to the able supervision of K. S. Madarsinhji and the conscientious work of K. S. Kalliansinhji, to both of whom my sincere thanks are due.

23. The State supplies bullocks to cultivators on moderate terms, nearly 49 santis of waste land have been brought under cultivation and 11 new wells have been sunk during the year under report.

24. Necessary precautions have been taken to prevent the loss of fine soil by rain-wash by constructing dams and bundhs.

25. A very big reservoir is sunk at a village Chorvira, where an oil engine works for irrigation. Steps are always being taken to increase the area of irrigation.

26. In the beginning of June there was no sufficient rain so people were greatly alarmed at a draught. But timely rains improved the whole position. There was only inches 13, 56 cents of rain and at no time it was an inch complete. But the October showers went a great deal to make up the deficiency.

27. As the agricultural needs and the condition of the cultivators are well known, no coercive measures had to be resorted to recover arrears and other dues. A great deal of arrears of Vero of long standing has been recovered by persuasive amicable measures.

28. Agricultural live-stock is 3301 during the year under report as against 3173 of the last year.

29. There are no boundary disputes of any importance with the neighbouring States and the Revenue officers are asked to see that the boundary pillars are well preserved.

30. The Government have been pleased to sanction our request that the name of the village of Bhasoi, a Bhayati village of this Taluka should be changed to Kanpur as per Agency Notification No. 60 of 1916.

31. In order to make the boundary line straight and avoid natural disputes on account of intricate nature of fields of Bhasoi a Bhayati village and Chorvira State's village, Acre 53,-1 Guntha of land of Chorvira was placed under Bhasoi and so much land of Bhasoi was brought under Chorvira. Correspondence for the same is submitted to the Political Agent Jhalawar Prant, for recording Kabulat of the parties, after which necessary changes in the map will be made, and pillars fixed.

CHAPTER III.

32. *Legislation*—The list of laws and rules in force in this State are given in Appendix II. This State is entitled to make its own laws and rules, and exercises this right when necessary. It has made its own laws and rules in several cases, while in others it adopts the British laws with various modifications suitable to the local exigencies. It also follows the spirit of British laws and dictates of equity when necessary.

33. *Military Force*—There is no regular military Force or artillery (vide appendix III). But any need arising for it can be met by the Passaitas, regular Police and Bhayats and Mulgirassias who are liable to perform military service.

34. *Police*—For the efficient working of the Police, the State has two circles, each under the charge of a Fojdar having full powers of Police of investigating into cognizable offences. These Fojdars have a superintendent of Police at their head. This Department is under the control of a Police officer, which post is at present held by K. S. Devisinhji. The Police guard the Jail and the town of Sayla. Offences occurring in Sayla are investigated by the Superintendent of Police. Every village has its own Passaitas who are under the control of Revenue officers, but they guard the villages and help the Police Patels when necessary.

35. *Force*—There are mounted Police, foot-police and Camel Swars, in addition to Passaitas.

36. The mounted Police are armed with rifles and swords, the foot police with muskets and byonets, and the village police with swords and country guns.

37. The total cost on this head is Rs. 5930-6-10 as in appendix IV. It does not include the expenses after the Passaitas as they hold land on service tenure or get a higher share in produce.

38. Appendix V will show that 19 offences were reported to the Police as against 37 in the last year. The number of accused arrested was 25 who were sent for trial of whom 17 were convicted 6 were acquitted or discharged and 2 were under trial for two offences.

39. Appendix VI property worth Rs. 86-12-0 was stolen, of which amount recovered was Rs. 72-14-0 giving a percentage of ·84.

40. The number of offences committed during the year under report was 85 vide Appendix VII. The number of cases disposed of amounted to 67 and the number of persons apprehended is 101 of which 56 were convicted, 42 were acquitted or discharged and 3 are awaiting trial.

41. The Police Department has worked with vigilence and tact and K. S. Devisinhji deserves credit for its satisfactory working.

42. *Criminal Justice*—There are two original Courts of Criminal Justice, one at Sayla exercising the full powers of a First Class Magistrate and the other at Sara, enjoying powers only of a 2nd Class Magistrate. The appeals against the decisions of these courts are heard before the Hazur Court, which also exercises the powers of the High Court and Local Government. When necessary the Kamdar acts as sessions Judge.

43. Appendix VIII will show that 85 offences were reported this year; the number of persons dealt with was 101 of whom 38 were discharged, 4 acquitted, 56 convicted and 3 remained at the end of the year for trial.

44. *Extradition*—The accused from other States are extradited through the Agency as well as from the States direct on account of agreements made with them. Outside demand on this State was 4 during the year under report which were handed over to take their trial, while there was no demand made from this State There is some want of reciprocity on the part of some one of the neighbouring States in this respect.

45. Appendix IX shows that 3 applications were filed against the decisions of Criminal Courts. Of these the sentences in 2 appeals against 2 persons were modified aud sentence in one appeal against one person was confirmed.

46. *Civil Justice*—A Thandar's Court at Sara has the power to hear original suits of Sara Mahal of the value of Rs. 500/ only. Sayla Nyayadhish Court hears original suits upto Rs. 3000/ only. The Nyayadhish exercises small causes court's powers upto Rs 100/ for Sayla Talpad. The original suits of the higher value and appeals against the decisions of the Thandar and Nyayadhish are heard by the Hazur Court, which also exercises the powers of the High Court.

47. The Hazur Court, is presided over by the Thakore Saheb and Kamdar or by either of them.

48. There is a Bhayati Court to hear and decide disputes of Bhayats and mulgirassias and such other suits of a Political nature, The Hazur Court acts as a final appellate tribunal in disputes heard by the Judge of the Bhayati Court.

49. Appendices X, XI, XII, show the work of the various courts mentioned therein regarding suits and appeals.

50. *Prisons*—There are two Jails one at Sayla and the other at Sara. Both of them are strong, airy and commodious. The Jail at Sayla is the Central Jail as Sara can keep prisoners who have to undergo a term of imprisonment upto one month. Others are brought to Sayla. The Nyayadhish is ex-officio the Jail Superintendent.

51. Appendix XIII shows the number of criminal prisoners. Total expenditure of the Jails is Rs. 362-7-1 and the daily average is 6·08

52. The general health of the prisoners was generally good and their conduct fair. They were well fed and clothed.

53. Registration–Appendices XIV and XV give details of the Registration work ; no separate establishment is kept for the work but it is with the Hazur Court.

54. *Municipality*—The conservency establishment consists of a Karkun and a peon. The sweeping work is done by the local Bhangis. Expenses on this head are shown in Appendix XVI.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

55. *Rainfall*—The total rainfall during the year was only 13·56 inches (vide Appendix XVII), compared with 9·60 inches in the previous year. Really speaking there was no early rains and the nature of the late rains was quite iratic. The tanks and wells were not full, and the year would have been a great failure, had not the October rains come to the help. The Agtar crops were ten annas and Pachhatar crops about 12 annas. On the whole the produce was quite good in proportion to the rains. Irrigated area was less this year than that in the previons year during which there was a failure of the monsoon.

56. *Labour and wages*—The condition of the labouring classes has greatly improved. They got ample work. There was a great demand for unskilled labour. They charged high wages even for ordinary work from 6 annas to 3 annas a day. They charged upto 8 annas a day at the time of collecting cotton crops.

57. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of food grains. There being sufficient work, no relief work was necessary.

57. *Forest*–There is no forest. Babul plantation is not thriving as the land and climate are far from being congineal. However there are very big grass medows, which are a source of Revenue to the State over and above supplying grass for State requirements. The chorvira meadow is very extensive. There are other smaller meadows also. Chorvira meadow has a good produce of gum of gorad plants, which is sold by poor people for earning their livelihood.

58. Chandrelia tank near Chorvira has a root called Bid which is dug out and used as food and fodder in times of scarcity.

59. *Trade and Manufacture*–Chief articles of export are cotton and sessamum. Khadi cloth is manufactured by local weavers who have about 30 handlooms working in Sayla Talpad. Local dyers are experts in giving

various dyes to Khadi cloth. Excellent wood-work, lathe turned and simple, such as boxes Pataras and various other articles of nice work-man-ship are exported. There are several quarries in the State of which Chorvira quarries produce best stones for building purposes and they are in good demand in Wadhwan and Gujrat. The Morvi Railway authorities are likely to put a siding to the quarries which would go a great way to the developement of the quarries.

60. *Public Works*—The portion of the trunk road within the State's limits, the Sayla-Muli Road, new Garden-Road and the Public Buildings as well as the Durbargadh were kept in repairs and the expenditure incurred thereafter is shown in Appendix XIX, Much of the work is done by the prisoners.

61. *Post Office*—There is one combined Post and Telegraph office at Sayla and one post office at Sara.

62. There is no mint in the State.

63. *General condition of State and People*—The condition of the Taluka is improving. The same may be said of the Bhayats and Mulgirassias. The general condition of the merchantile and agricultural classes is also taking a better turn.

64. Public health was very good throughout the year. The weather was fair and there was no appearance of any epidemic except small-pox.

65. Appendix XX will show the agricultural stock.

66. Rinderpest and Foot,-mouth diseases among the cattle were prevalent in a mild form. No serious damage is done.

67. A Ginning Factory is opened by K. S. Madarsinhji at Sayla. It works very successfully. Some new gins have been added this year. Cotton trade is flourishig, and was as brisk as usual.

68 The number of excise shops is the same as that of the last year (Appendix XXI).

69. Members of Sayla Rajkutumb have a natural liking for horse-flourish in which they understand and take lively interest to improve the breed. There is one country bred stallion in the State and a Kathi Stal, lion in Lala Bhagat's place.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

70. The total gross revenue for the year under report is Rs. 97172-11-9 as against Rs. 116549-8-$\frac{1}{2}$ of the last year.

71. The instalments of Rs. 20000 fixed for repaying the Government, Local Fund and Guaranteed loans, have been paid in full and punctually. The State has also paid the whole remaining Government and Local Fund loans amounting to Rs. 33529-1-4 this year. Thus there is now no Government or Local Fund loans debt.

72. In consonance with the announcement of the Government for subscribing as much as can be done towards the war loan, a meeting was held under the Presidentship of the Thakore Saheb to explain to the public the advantages of the war loan, and the duties of all of them to help the Government with all the money they can at such a time when our Government has been fully engaged to vindicate the right and just cause. The State thus has paid Rs. 33500, the full Government and Local Fund loan's debt over and above the ordinary annual instalment. We must thank the Government very sincerely for ordering that the payment we will make towards the liquidation of the Government loan debt will be considered equivalent to the purchase of a war-loan. The public will contribute about Rs. 12000/ to the War-loan.

During the year under report the Thakore Saheb, Heir-apparent and the eldest son of the Heir-apparent sent various articles worth about Rs. 200/ to the Great war sale, Bombay.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS ETC.

73. There is one charitable dispensary at Sayla called " the Vakhatsinhji Dispensary ". It is in charge of Mr. Choonilal Nanalal Desai, Sub-Assistant Surgeon since July 1912 A. D. He has been doing his duty with great zeal and to our satisfaction, and has become quite popular. He was allowed to go to Mogha in Panjab to study eye-work. He cures cataract and such other eye-diseases as a specialist.

74. The supply of medicine was adequate and staff well equipped. During the year under report 3238 outdoor and 7 indoor patients were treated as per Appendix XXIII. The daily average was 64·5 and the total expenditure 1821-7-3.

75. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 373 out of which 178 were males and others females.

76. There being an out-break of small-pox the number of persons re-vaccinated was 302. There were 3 deaths of small-pox.

77. Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths which were 341 and 232 respectively as against 367 and 132 of the past year. Thus the ratio of births is 26·53 against 28·55 of the last year and that of deaths is 18·05 as against 10·26.

78, The Police are strictly ordered to keep an accurate register of births and deaths, so no extra cost is incurred on this head.

79. *Plague*— The State was quite free from the most dreaded epidemic of plague.

CHAPTER VII.

80. There are four boys' schools and one girls' school as shown in Appendix XXV. In these schools 293 boys and 58 girls receive primary education. Total cost under this head is Rs. 2061-3-3. The Thakore Sahib and the Heir-apparent take much interest after them, visit them occassionally and distribute sweet-meats to school children as an encouragement.

81. The Sanskrit Class opened by K. S. Madarsinhji at Sayla continues, where Brahmin boys learn Sanskrit. The master in charge of this class is a Brahmin of this place. Expenses on this head are defrayed by K. S. Madarsinhji.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

82. There is no printing press.

83. *Sadavrat*—All travellers, Sadhus, and the poor are giveu food iu Lala Bhagat's temple, besides parched gram (Dalia) given to them by the State. There are three Dharamsala's for the travellers and the Sadhus at Sayla.

84. There is a tennis-club in the compound of the old garden which serves as place of recreation after the full day's hard work. It is opened by K. S. Madarsinhji.

85 Before concluding I must frankly admit that I had the full benefit of the able guidance, keen personal interest and thorough supervision of the Thakore Saheb and the Heir-apparent. I also express my sincere thanks to all the heads of Departments and other officials who have helped to their best to carry on the smooth working of the Administration with their conscientious and hearty co-operation.

Sayla
D/ 4th May 1917.

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI
Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high Officials in the Sayla State showing changes in personnel during the year 1916-17.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To.	
1	Mohanlal Jasraj Kikani B. A.	Kamdar.	13-12-1915	Continues	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Sayla State, during the year 1916-17.

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Criminal Procedure Code (Act V of 1898)	Adopted from British Indian Act		
2	The Indian Penal Code (Act XXV of 1860)	Do.		
3	The Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908)	Do.		
4	The Contract Act (Act IX of 1872)	Do.		
5	The Evidence Act I of 1872	Do.		
6	The Limitation Rules of Kathiawar of 1890	The State has its own special rules		
7	The Schedule of Court fees levied in the Kathiawar Political Agency	Do.		
8	The Extradition Rules	Rules published by the Agency		
9	The Cattle Trespass Act	Adopted from British Indian Act		
10	The Game Rules	Published by the Agency		
11	The Registration Rules	The State has its own special rules		
13	The Stamp Act	Do.		
14	Rules regarding prevention of cruelties to animals.	Do.		
15	The Explosive Act.	Do.		

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Sayla State, for the year 1916-17.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers,	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	This state maintains no military force. There is one serviceable obsolete saluting gun.
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops...														
Total														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police force in the Sayla State, for the year 1916-17.

No.	Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost (yearly).	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Police Superintendent office.	1 1 1 1 1 1 16 6 2 2 32	40-0-0 20-0-0 12-0-0 12-0-0 10-0-0 6-0-0 6-0-0 20-0 0 10-0-0 9-0-0	5930-6-10	...	5	...	Given promotion of Rs. 5 to Police superintendent.	...	15	...	

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sayla State, during the year 1916–17.

Number.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested		Number of accused sent for trial		Number of accused convicted		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial		Remarks.
		1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	1915–16	1916–17	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Sayla	37	19	44	25	44	25	15	17	29	6	34	68	34	68	Two accused are under trial for two offences

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Sayla State during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen		Remarks.
	1915–16	1916-17	1915-16	1616-17	1915–16	1916–17	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sayla	870–14-3	86-12-0	479-13-0	72-14-0	55·09	84	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Sayla State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.						Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Transportation	Capital punishment		
									Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous																	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Indian penalcode section-323offences 28,497/1,352/3, 504/12,379/8,188/7, 426/3,428/2,429/1,381/2,380/2, 377/1 498/1,309/2,506/2,364/2,335/1,424/2 295/1,421/1,417/1,505/1, 324/1	...	85	85	80	67	101	56	3	2	2	9	39	1	56	42	...	...	6	4	3	2	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Sayla State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	*Brought to trial in 1916–17*					*Total.*								
		1915–1916	1916–1917		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1915–1916	1916–1917	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died, escaped or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Sayla session Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	First Class Magistrate's Court	96	63	...	14	13	51	1	...	136	79	33	4	39	...	...	3	
3	Second Class Magistrate's Corut,	17	22	...	11	3	5	3	...	18	22	5	...	17	...	...	...	
		113	85	...	25	16	56	4	...	154	101	38	4	56	...	...	3	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sayla State, during the year 1916-17.

Name of State.	Tribunal	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences.* Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry; &c. ordered.		Pending.		
			Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sayla	Hazur Court	3	...	...	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		3			1	1	2	2											

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work-Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Sayla State, during the year 1916-17.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Value.	Suits re landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte*	Admitted and compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
																										y. m. d.	
1	Huzur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court	3	2	4	9	7	11	5	7	2	4	405-2-6	...	9	..	8	1	...	...	...	...	5	1	1	285-13-9	0-0-27	
3	Sara Thandar Court	...	...	6	6	6	6	6	6	...	...	331-15-6	...	6	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	331-15-6	0-0-25	
4	Small Couse Court	1	...	11	14	12	14	12	14	...	...	302-10-0	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	1	11	1	1	302-10-0	0-0-16	
	Total..,	4	2	21	29	25	31	23	27	2	4	1039-12-0	...	29	...	26	3	...	...	...	1	22	2	2	920-7-3	0-2-8	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Civil work–Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in Courts of the Sayla State during the year 1916–17.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1916–17			Remarks.
		Past year	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Huzur Court	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Conrt	2	2	2527–13–0	7	2	74–3–9	9	4	2602–0–9	7	1	1473–9–9	2	3	1128–7–0	2	...	1	
3	Sara Thandar Court	...	...	...	...	4	197–10–3	...	4	197–10–3	...	4	197–10–3	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Small Cause Court	...	...	...	2	2	29–15–6	2	2	29–15–6	2	2	29–15–6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total..,	2	2	2527–13–0	10	8	301–13–6	12	10	2829–10–6	10	7	1701–3–6	2	3	1128–7–0	2	...	1	

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APPENDIX XII

Statement Showing the Civil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Sayla State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance		Filed during the year.		Total		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks
														Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
		Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
																								y.m.d.	*y. m. d.*	
1	Hazur Court	1	1	...	1	1	2	...	1	1	1	...	125–11–3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0–7–12	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ops in the Sayla State, during the year 1916–17.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year.	*Total*							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sayla	1	6	12	24	18	9·4	6·02	3	357-15-1	7·9	None died in the Jail
Sara	1	...	5	3	5	·05	·06	...	4-8-0	6·	
Total.	2	6	17	27	23	9·45	6·08	3	362-7-1	13·9	

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APPENDIX XIV

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Sayla State, during the year 1916-17.

Name of the Registering office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sayla Hazur Court.	14	10	8	3	3	5	...	2	...	...	3	...	14	10	6912	1991	...	.	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Sayla State during the year 1916-17.

Description	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	
Martgage with possession	6	4419	...	...	47	...	...	3	806	...	...	9	...	...	
Wills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	198	14	...	3	...	...	
Sales	3	1421	...	...	15	...	...	5	987	...	...	15	...	...	
Gifts	3	711	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No extra expenditure is incurred on this head
Contracts	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vatantar	2	370	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	14	6912	...	...	75	..	...	10	1991	14	...	27	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Seyla State, during the year 1916-17.

Name	Opening Balance on 1st April. 1916	Receipts during the year		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March. 1917	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year		Past year.	Present year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sayla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the rain fall in the Sayla State, during the year 1916-17.

State	April 1916		May 1916		June 1916		July. 1916		August 1916		September 1916		October 1916		November 1916		December 1916		January 1917		February 1917		March 1917		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	Inches	Cents	
Sayla	...	...	0	74	1	31	2	25	4	37	2	55	2	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	56	9	60	16	89	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains, in the Sayla State, during the year 1916–17.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year)			During March (present year).			Remarks.
1	Bajri [per rupee seers of 40 Tolas]	...	8	40	...	11	40	
2	Juwari Do.	...	11	...	...	13	...	
3	Wheat Do.	...	10	...	...	11	...	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Statement showing Expenditure of public Works, carried out in the Sayla State, during the year 1916-17.

No.	Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks
		Original.	Repairs.	Total,	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Repairs to public buildings and the main road from Sayla to Muli in Sayla limit and repairs to Trunk road in Sayla limit	...	70-11-0	70-11-0	...	...	...	70-11-0	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Sayla State during the year 1916-17.

No.	District	Years.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs:		Carts.		Remarks.
			Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With 2 bullocks.	With 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
					Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Sayla	1916-17	3301	4462	1092	1500	55	94	41	748	14206	1203	0	16	632	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise shops and Excise revenue in the Sayla State during the year 1916-17.

Nameof State.	Country Spirit		Opium.		Ganja		Tari		Total		Remarks.
	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	
Sayla	2	631-0-0	1	2076-11-6	1	31	...	...	4	2738-11-6	The revenue of country spirit sold at Sara is included in Land Revenue

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the

(i. e. from 1st November

No.	Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Opening Balance.	7362	9	2
2	Land Revenue (including amount of sale proceeds of Grain, Kalas and Kapas as also for Santi vero and the like of Bhagvati villages.	63702	4	8
3	Mandvi and Bham.	14673	2	10
4	Abkari Revenue.	3435	15	6
5	Jamabandhi and Sudharo.	3427	2	5
6	Miscellaneous.	9948	13	3
7	Judicial revenue [including fees and fines].	1816	8	1
8	School fees etc.	168	13	0
9	Sundry.	0	0	0
10	Advances recovered.	4026	7	3
	Total.....	108561	12	2

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1915 to 31st October 1916)

No.	Expenditure	Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks
6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Government dues...	16413	1	8	
	[a] Peshkashi 15001–0–0				
	[b] Junagadh Jortalbi 510-0-0				
	[c] Local Fund (including general falo, vaccination contribution, educational inspection contribution, State Giras records contribution, Barten Female Training College scholarship &c. 902–1–8				
2	Hazur Khangi allowance (including Kumar Saheb's and Zanana ladies allowance)	25006	5	7	
3	Salaries	20060	15	11	
	[a] Hazur Office 2749–9–6				
	[b] Judicial Court and Police 6663–9–8				
	[c] Revenue Office 4593–10–8				
	[d] Public works office 202-10-0				
	[e] Medical Department (including native physician 1416–0–0				
	[f] Vakils 327–0-0				
	[g] Educational Department 1397–5–8				
	[h] Rajkharch Department 2711–2–5				
4	Other expenses	24964	5	0	
	[a] Hazur Office 636-13–8				
	[b] Judicial and Police 1003–10–11				
	[c] Revenue Department 389–1–0				
	[d] Public works and Gardens 0–0–0				
	[e] Medical Department 405–7–3				
	[f] Vakils 48–10–6				
	[g] Educational Department 24–1–3				
	[h] Repairs to trunk road and Muli Sadak 70–11–0				
	[i] Rajkharch Department (including States Kothars, hospitality, charity, gifts, purchase of animals, carriages and furniture &c. 22385–13–5				
	[j] Advances made 0–0–0				
5	Interest	1204	4	11	
6	Debts paid	20000	0	0	
	[a] Government loan with interest. 7523–0–0				
	[b] Guaranteed loan „ „ 11117–0–0				
	[c] Local fund loan „ „ 1360–0–0				
	Total...	107649.	1	1	
	Closing Balance...	912	11	1	
	Grand Total...	108561	12	2	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Sayla State, during the year 1916-17.

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
1	Vakhatsinhji Dispansary.	3238	7	6	...	...	1	1821-7-3	64·5	

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the Sayla State, during the year 1916-17.

No.	Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks.
											Births.		Deaths.		
			Past year.	Present year			Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Sayla	12,853	367	341	0	26	132	232	100	0	28·55	26·53	10·26	18·05	

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											Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Sayla State, during the year 1916–17.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary Schools	Primary Schools	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
5	5	Four boy's schools							Rs. 2061-3-3	
		1 Sayla	206	205	179·3	180·04	...	...		
		2 Sara	52	58	50·	47·5	...	...		
		3 Narichana	24	24	18·7	17·5	...	...		
		4 Liya	4	6	8·9	7·1	...	...		
		One Girl School	62	58	50·5	45·5	...	...		

Sayla, Dated 5th April 1917.

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,
Kamdar Sayla.

No. of 1917-18

Hazur Office

Sayla D/ May 1918.

To,

Thakore Sahib

Shri Vakhatsinhji C.S.I.

SAYLA

Thakore Sahib,

In obedience to your instructíons, I have the honour to prepare and submit the following report on the Administration of your State for the year ending the 31st March 1918.

I beg to remain

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI

Kamdar Sayla.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

of the

SAYLA STATE.

For the year 1917-18, A.D.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

1. The State of Sayla is situated in Jhalawad Prant of the Kathiawar Political Agency lying between 21°-26' and 22°-51' north Latitude and 71°-72' and 71°-54' East Longitude. For the convenience of Revenue Administration it is divided into five Mahals viz. Talpad Sayla, Vakhatpur, Dolia, Chorvira and Sara.

2. The territory presents a varried physical aspect being in some parts hilly, in some stony, in some sandy, and in others almost aflat.

3. The climate on the whole is healthy and salubrious though much heat is experienced in summer. The highest temperature was 108°.

4. The State comprises 44 villages covering an area of 221-1 square miles mostly Panchal a stony district admitting generally of rain cultivavation only, while at other places the water is brackish. The country is mostly deficient in natural subterrnean water supply and hence the area of well irrigation is proportionately very small. In some places drinking water cannot be had in sufficient quantity.

5. Of the 44 villages mentioned above 40 are populated and 4 unpopulated lying waste. A new village which was established last year in the Sim lands of Sayla proper, has been populated and about ten Santis of waste land have been brought under cultivation. About 83 acres of

waste land has also been brought under cultivation in Sayla proper. Thus it is hoped that within two years all the waste culturable land of Sayla proper will be under cultivation showing signs of general prosperity among the cultivating class.

6 The population according to the census of 1911 A. D. is estimated at 12853 souls, of whom tailors, carpenters and blacksmiths are very clever in their respective crafts and generally make a descent living in Bombay, Karachi, Ahmedabad and such other places.

7. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 15001 fixed in perpetuity to the British Government and Zortalbi Rs. 510 also fixed in perpetuity to Junaghad, in all Rs. 15511.

8. The gross revenue calculated on the average of the past five years is Rs. 128454-1-1 while that of the year under report is Rs. 154140-10-11.

9. The tank at Sayla is very large having abundant supply of water in good years. But in seasons of less rain, its water generally dries up. This drawback is compensated by its bed being accessible for digging up a product of Beed which is found in great abundance under its surface. This root is freely used as food for cattle and poor people in times of scarcity besides the bed being used for irrigation. The tank is full this year.

10. Thakore Saheb Shri Vakhatsinhji C. S. I. is the present Ruling Chief. He is a Jhala Rajput aged 73 years, exercising the Jurisdictional powers of a chief of a 3rd class State in Kathiawar. He has been conferred a personal distinction of Thakore Saheb in 1887 in recognition of his single minded efforts at good administration and meritorious nature of his endeavours under grave monotary difficulties to bring about financial stability by associating his sons with him in administration. He is also created C. S. I. in 1913 A. D.

11. The Thakore Saheb is the supreme and final authority in the State. The general administration is conducted under his directions by the Kamdar. Throughout the year under report Thakore Saheb continued to give the same undivided attention to the State affairs. The success and progress of administration is mainly due to the ever watchful care and able guidance of Thakore Saheb, he having enjoyed excellent health throughout the year.

12. The Thakore Saheb has four sons at present of whom the the eldest K. S. Madarsinhji is the heir apparent and others are cadets of

whom K. S. Kalliansinhji and K. S. Devisinhji are in state employ while K. S. Vijaysinhji is Diwan at Balasinor in Reva Kantha.

13. The heir apparent K. S. Madarsinhji has four sons of whom K. S. Karansinhji is the eldest and heir presumptive. He is working with State Nyayadhish. K. S. Kanaksinji the second son is A. D. C. and household officer to H. H. the Maharaja Saheb of Barvani in Central India, while K. S. Dipsinhji 3rd son is studying at the Rajkumar College Rajkot. K.S. Karansinhji the eldest son of the heir apparent has got a son three years old.

14. Thakore Sahib and Kumars have married Jadeja, Chudasama, Gohel and Waghela ladies of Rajput class and have given their daughters in marriage to the Ruling Chiefs of the houses of Jamnagar, Porbandar, Morvi, Rajkot, Bhuj, Bansda, Datia, and Baghli. Thus this State is connected with big Rajput States of high renown.

15. Plague having made its appearance at Sayla the Thakore Saheb and the whole family shifted in the district on the 21st of January and stayed there for three months. They all returned back on the 18th April. Plague statistics will be given in details under Chapter VI.

16. The relations of the Thakore Saheb with the representatives and officers of the Paramount Power in the Province are most cordial and perfectly satisfactory, while those with the Bhayats and Mulgirasias as well as with all the neighbouring States continue to be cordial as usual.

17. It is with great regret to note that the great continental war, which the Government of His Majesty, the King Emperor had to declare against Germany, Austria and Turkey some four years back has not as yet come to an end. Mention of this has been made in previous reports, During the year under report Germany has brought its full force against the French and the English forces with a strong determination to win any how and with any sacrifice of men. But the Allied forces have shown the greatest possible bravery and repulsed all the attacks of the enemy, and have baffled him in his hopes. During the meanwhile Germany will come upon with renewed strength but our forces will also be supplimented greatly with our reserves and the American army. Every preparations are made to carry on the war till the end of 1919 A. D. Recruits are everywhere collected and the people have made up their mind continue the war till we win. The great crises is mainly due to the enemy having made peace with Russia, which has forsaken the Allies having become a

prey to the machinations of the enemy. The time is no doubt a critical one But America has come to our aid and we are sure to gain victory over the enemy who have suffered so many losses, and whose chief aim is to devour small petty states at first and then to gain mastery over all. But the watchword of England is to vindicate the causes of justice and the innocent and for this purpose only England has joined in the present war. India has also performed his part and is ready to do what it can. It has gained innumerable advantages by the advent of the British Raj and its present prosperity is chiefly due to its being a factor of the British Empire. People have taken up the appeal of the Premier to help the Government with men and money to their utmost. The Native States have also shown their loyalty and devotedness to the British Throne in every way and are still ready to do everything to win the war. God is great and he will soon make our arms victorious in the near future.

18. The Our Day celebrations were performed here and the State helped the Our Day Fund at Rajkot also. The State has begun to pay a monthly donation of Rs. 70 and asked the Bhayats to pay Rs. 15 monthly to the Jhalawar Branch of the Bombay Presidency War and Relief Fund [Women's Branch].

19. There is no change in the official personnel, Mr. Mohanlal J. Kikani of Dhandhuka continuing as Kamdar [Appendix I].

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

20. The Revenue year begins with the 1st of Kartik and ends with Diwali. Thus the figures relating to Revenue and Expenditure cover the year ending with Diwali of 1972 Samvat.

21. There obtains in the State what is popularly known as Bhagbatai [share in kind and cash] system of land revenue collection, which has its advantages of being elastic and more considerate.

22. The cultivators of the State are tenants at will. They have no permanent occupancy right over the land cultivated by them and the home steads appertaining thereto. But their position is not like that of the tenants at will in British districts. They receive help in sinking and building wells, building houses and improving their lands also. They are not turned out from their holdings at one's sweet will. They are treated like permanent tenants so long as they cultivate their lands well and pay

the States dues honestly and do not infringe the rules in vogue. Thus full regard is always paid to their continuing in tenure and many a cultivator has his holding continued from generation to generation.

23. This department is under the direct charge of K. S. Madarsinhji, Heir-apparent, well versed in Revenue matters. He takes keen interest in all its details. He is very fond of plough as well milch cattle, whose merits he fully knows. He appreciates and promotes good breeding. He has taught the cultivators to earn their livelihood with greater ease. He is assisted by K. S. Kalliansinhji as Revenue Karbhari. The success and progress of the department is chiefly due to the able supervision of K. S. Madarsinhji and the conscentious work of K. S, Kalliansinhji to both of whom my hearty and sincere thanks are due.

24. The State supplies bullocks to cultivators on moderate terms, nearly 28 Santis of waste land have been brought under cultivation and 3 new wells have been sunk during the year under report.

25. Precautions are taken to prevent the loss of fine soil by rain wash by constructing drains and bundhs.

26. The monsoon was quite favourable and timely rains improved the crops, but on the Dasera days there was heavy rain which spoiled the Agter crops which were ready for harvest . Cotton pods were not spoiled and the yield is a good one.

27. No. Coersive measures had to be resorted to recover arrears and other dues.

28. Agricultural livestock is 3597 during the year under report as compared with 3301 of the last year (Appendix XX)

29. There is no boundary disputes of any importance with the neighbouring States and the Revenue officers have been asked to see that the boundary pills are well preserved.

CHAPTER III.

30. *Legislation:*—The list of Laws and Rules in force in this State are given in appendix II. This State enjoys the right of making its own Laws and Rules and does so when necessary. It has made its own Rules in several cases while in others it adopts the British Laws with necessary modifications suited to the local exigencies. It also follows the spirit of British Laws and dectates of Equity when necessary.

31. *Military Force*:—There is no regular Military Force or Artilary (Appendix III). But any need arising for it is met by the Pasaitas, Regular Police, Bhayats and Mulgirasias who are liable to perform Military service.

32. *Police* -For the efficient working of the Police, there are two circles each under the charge of a Fojdar, having full powers of police of investigating into cognizable offences. They have a superintendent of Police at their head. This Department is under the control of a Police Officer, which post is at present held by K. S. Devisinhji. The Police guard the Jail and the town of Sayla. Offences occurring in Sayla are investigated by the Superintendent of Police. Every village has its own Passaitas who are under the control of Revenue Officers, but they guard the villages and help the Police Patels when necessary.

33. *Force*—There are mounted Police, Foot-Police and Camel Swars, in addition to Passaitas.

34. The mounted Police are armed with rifles and swords, the Foot-Police with muskets and Bayonets and the village Police with swords and Country guns.

35. The total cost on this head is Rs. 5888-2-0 as in Appendix IV. It does not include the expenses after the Passaitas as they hold land on service tenure or get a higher share in produce.

36. Appendix V will show that 27 offences were reported to the Police as against 19 in the last year. The number of accused arrested was 29 who were sent for trial of whom 23 were convicted, 6 were acquitted or discharged.

37. Appendix VI property worth Rs. 1486-0-0 was stolen, of which amount recovered was Rs. 734-15-0 giving a percentage of 49·4.

38. The number of offences committed during the year under report was 88 vide appendix VII. The number of cases disposed of amounted to 70 and the number of persons apprehended is 112 of which 57 were convicted, 55 were acquitted or discharged.

39. The Police Department has worked with great vigilence and tact and K. S. Devisinhji deserves credit for its satisfactory working. During the plague which had broken out at Sayla, the greater part of the Populace had been away leaving their property in their houses. The Police Superintendent and the whole staff worked so well and with so much diligence that there was no theft ~~except~~ one case of a petty nature. This is praiseworthy service of the whole staff.

40. *Criminal Justice*—There are two original Courts of Criminal Justice, one at Sayla exercising the full powers of a First Class Majistrate and the other at Sara, enjoying powers only of a 2nd Class Majistrate. The appeals against the decisions of these Courts are heard before the Hazoor Court, which also exercises the powers of the High Court and Local Government. When necessary the Kamdar acts as Sessions Judge.

41. Appendix VIII will show that 88 offences were reported this year, the number of persons dealt with was 112 of whom 53 were discharged, 2 acquitted and 57 convicted.

42. *Extradition.*—The accused from other States are extradited through the Agency as well as from the States direct on account of agreements made with them. Outside demand on this State was one against two accused during the year under report. One of whom was handed over to take his trial and the other is not yet apprehended, he having gone away to Guzrat, while there were two demands made by this State. There is some lack of reciprocity on the part of some one of the neighbouring States on this subject.

43. Appendix IX shows that 7 applications were filed against the decisions of Criminal Courts. Of these the sentences in 4 appeals against 4 persons were modified and sentence in one appeal against one person was reversed and one appeal against one person was rejected and one appeal against one person is pending.

44. *Civil Justice.*— A Thandar's court at Sara has the power to hear original suits of Sara Mahal of the value of Rs. 500 only. Sayla Nyayadhish court hears original suits upto Rs, 3000 only. The Nyayadhish exercises small Causes Courts' powers upto Rs. 100 for Sayla Talpad. The original suits of the higher value and appeals against the decisions of the Thandar and Nyayadhish are heard by the Hazoor Court, which also exercises the powers of the High Court.

45. The Hazoor Court, is presided over by the Thakore Saheb and Kamdar or by either of them.

46. There is a Bhayati Court to hear and decide disputes of Bhayats and Mulgirasias and such other suits of a Political nature. The Hazoor Court acts as a final appellate tribunal in disputes heard by the Judge of the Bhayati Court.

47. Appendices X, XI, XII show the work of the various courts mentioned therein regarding suits and appeals.

48. *Prisons.*—There are two Jails one at Sayla aud the other at Sara. Both of them are strong, airy and commodious. The Jail at Sayla is the Central Jail as Sara can keep prisoners who have to undergo a term of imprisonment up to one month. Others are brought to Sayla. The Nyayadhish is ex-officio the Jail Superintendent.

49. Appendix XIII shows the number of criminal prisoners. Total expenditures of the Jails is Rs. 201-4-5 and the daily average is 6·7.

50. The general health of the prisoners was generally good and their conduct fair. They were well fed and clothed.

51. Registration appendices XIV and XV give details of the registration work ; no separate establishment is kept for the work but it is with the Hazoor Court.

52. *Municipality.* The Conservancy establishment consists of a Karkun and a peon. The sweeping work is done by the local Bhangis. Expenses on this head are shown in Appeudix XVI.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

53. *Rain fall.*—The total Rainfall during the year was 28·65 (Appendix XVII) compared with 13·56 inches in the previous year. The Rain fall was quite sufficient and the tanks and wells are full of water. Agtar crops were however spoiled by October rains being about 4 annas and the Pachhetar crops were quite normal. The loss in Agtar crops was well compensated by the high prices of cotton. But the cultivators and the State have not been able to fetch the highest prices, as the greater part of the produce is reported to have been sold at rates varying from Rs. 85 to 125 for twenty maunds. Only a very few have been fortunate to fetch higher prices for cotton.

54. *Labour and Wages.*—The condition of the lobouring class has very much improved. They get ample work, and so charge very high wages. There is a very great demand for unskilled labour. For every ordinary work, the wages are from annas 8 to 5 annas a day. At the time of cotton collection they even charged annas 12 a day.

55. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of food grains. There being sufficient work there was no necessity for any relief works.

56. *Forest*—There is no forest. Babul plantation is not thriving as

the land and climate are far from being congineal. However there are very big grass meadows, which are a source of revenue to the State over and above supplying grass for State requirements, The Chorvira meadow is very extensive. There are other smaller meadows also. Chorvira meadow has a good produce of gum of gorad plants, which is sold by poor people for earning their livelihood.

57, Chandrelia tank near Chorvira has a root called Bid which is dug out and used as food and fodder in times of scarcity.

58. *Trade and manufactare.*—Chief articles of export are cotton and Sessamum, Khadi cloth is manufactured by local weavers who have about 30 handlooms working in Sayla proper. Local dyers are experts in giving various dyes to Khadi cloth. Excellent wood-work, lathe turned and simple, such as boxes, Pataras and various other artirles of nice work-man-ship are exported. There are several quarries in the State of which Chorvira quarries produce best stones for building purposes and they are in good demand in Wadhwan and Gujrat. The Morvi Railway authorities are likely to put a siding to the quarries which would go a great way to the development of the quarries.

59. *Public Works*—The portion of the trunk-road within the State's limits, the Sayla—Muli Road, new Garden—Road and the public Buildings as well as the Durbarghadh were kept in repairs and the expenditure incurred thereafter is shown in Appendix XIX, much of the work is done by the prisoners.

60. *Post Office*—There is one combined Post and Telegraph office at Sayla and one Post office at Sara.

61. There is no mint in the State.

62. *General Condition of State and people*—The condition of the Taluka is improving. The same may be said of the Bhayats and Mulgirassias. The general condition of the merchantile and agricultural classes is also taking a better turn.

63. Public health was good for the most part of the year but the plague appeared in Sayla proper on 17th January 1918 and it lasted for three months. The details of which are given in Chapter VI.

64. Appendix XX will show the agricultural stock.

65. There was no epidemic among the cattle.

66. A Ginning Factory is opened by K. S. Madarsinhji at Sayla. It works very successfully. Cotton trade is flourishing and was as brisk as usual.

67. The number of excise shops is the same that the of last year (appendix XXI).

68. Members of Sayla Rajkutumb have a natural liking for horse flourish in which they understand and take lively interest to improve the Breed. There is one Country-bred stallion in the State and a Kathi stallion in Lala Bhagat's place.

CHAPTER V.

69. The total gross revenue for the year under report is Rs. 154140-10-11 as against Rs. 97172-11-9 of the last year.

70. Last year the State paid off the whole of the Government and Local Fund loan debts amounting to Rs. 33529-1-4 over and above the yearly instalment of Rs. 8883 for the above two loans. There was guaranteed debt amounting to Rs. 51493-15-9 on 30th April 1913. This whole debt has also been paid off by the State. Thus I am happy to say that the State has now no Government or Guaranteed debt, has freed itself from the heavy debt and now is on a threshold to prosperity and better solvancy. It would not be out of place if I am allowed to say that this State paid off the whole of the Government and Guaranteed debt amounting to $1\frac{1}{4}$ lacs in two years. The average yearly gross revenue being only Rs. 128454. This reflects much credit on the economic administration of the State.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS &c.

71. There is one Charitable dispensary at Sayla called "the Vakhatsinhji Dispensary." It is in charge of Mr. Chunilal Nanalal Desai, Sub-Assistant Surgeon since July 1912 A. D. He has been doing his duty with great zeal and assiduity and to our satisfaction. He has worked so ably during the recent plague at Sayla that he has become very popular with each Class of the Public and I must place my full appreciation of his work on record. He performed anti-plague inoculation on about 1000 souls ~~men~~ of whom not a single case has become fatal. He knows how to cure cataract and such other eye diseases and is an eye specialist.

72. The supply of medicine was adequate and staff well equipped. During the year under report 2622 outdoor and 4 in door patients were treated as per Appendix XXIII. The daily average was 53·5 and the total expenditure 1859-11-6.

73. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 458 out of which 244 were males and 214 females.

74. There was an outbreak of Small-pox but it was of a very mild form and it soon stopped. The number of persons revaccinated was 46. There was no death from small-pox.

75. Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths which were 317 and 249 respectively as against 341 and 232 of the past year. Thus the ratio of birth is 24·66 against 26·53 of the last year and that of deaths is 19·36 against 18·05 of the past year.

76. The Police are strictly ordered to keep an accurate register of births and deaths so that no extra cost is incurred on this head.

77. *Plague*—It with great sadness that I have to mention that the most dreaded epidemic of plague visited Sayla after a lapse of 11 years on the 17th of January 1918 and prevailed only in Sayla up to the 12th of April 1918, for about three months. This year we hear of every corner of Kathiawar having been visited with this epidemic. Every precautions were taken, but the place was not kept free. As soon as plague was declared people were persuaded to vacate and the Thakore Saheb and the Royal Family left on the 21st of January for the villages and the greater part of the people also left and were accommodated in our villages. Thus evacuation was complete as far as possible. Then inocculation was commenced, and I myself with my whole family consisting of a boy of three years old was first to get inocculated. The persons who were present were thus persuaded and seeing us inoculated, got themselves inoculated. First the services of Sub-Assistant Surgeon Kinariwala were asked from the Agency Surgeon, who did about 150 cases. Then the State Doctor Mr. Chunilal N. Desai took up the work and did some 1000 cases. He has worked so well and with such tact that in a place like Sayla 1200 inoculations would mean a great deal or really speaking in comparision with population Sayla may stand first or second in Kathiawar as regards inoculation. Again out of these 1200 inocculations not a single death has taken place, which may mean saving so many lives. Thus evacuation and inoculation help much and during the three months which plague had taken hold of only 64 deaths took place out of 86 attacks of this horrible epidemic. Now that is all gone and many a families have to weep over the young persons who have passed over prematurely.

78. During the plague time a cheap grain shop was open by my appeal with a fund collected from several Kind hearted persons. The helpless were given their rations free, the poor at Rs. 1-14-0 per maund and all the rest at Rs 2-0-0 per maund. This saved many a persons from starvation when whole of Sayla was evacuated and the poor got no work or very little work. I must tender my hearty thanks to those who have contributed to this fund by my appeal. The Thakore Saheb came forth with his usual liberality and sold us 200 maunds of Bajri at Rs. 2-2-0.

CHAPTER VII.

79. There are four boy's Schools and one girl School as shown in Appendix XXV. In these Shcools 299 boys and 58 girls receive primary education. Total cost under this head is Rs. 1713-0-4. The Thakore Saheb and the Heir-apparent take much interest after them, visit them occasionally and distribute sweet-meats to School children as an encouragement.

80. The Sanskrit class opened by K S. Madarsinhji at Sayla continues, where Brahmin boys learn Sanskrit. The Master in charge of this class is a Brahmin of this place. Expenses on this head are defrayed by K. S. Madarsinhji.

CHAPTER VIII

MISCELLANEOUS.

81. There is no printing press.

82. *Sadavrat*—All travellers, Sadhus, and the poor are given food in Lala Bhagats temple, besides parched gram [Dalia] given to them by the State. There are three Dharamshalas for the travellers and the Sadhus at Sayla.

83. There is a tennis-Club in the compound of the old garden which serves as place of recreation after the full day's hard work. It is opened by K. S. Madarsinhji.

84. Before concluding I must frankly admit that I had the full benefit of the able guidance, keen personal interest and through Supervision of the Thakore Saheb and the Heir—apparent. I also express my sincere thanks to all the heads of Departments and other officials who have helped to their best to carry on the smooth working of the administration with their conscentious and hearty co-operation.

Sayla, Dated 5th April 1918.

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI

Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Sayla State showing changes in the personnel during the year 1917-18

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mohanlal Jasraj Kikani B. A.	Kamdar	13—12—1915	Continues	

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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Sayla State, during the year 1917-18

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	Criminal Procedure Code (Act of V of 1898)	Adopted from British Indian Act		
2	The Indian Penal Code (Act XXV of 1860)	Do.		
3	The Civil Procedure Code [Act V of 1908]	Do.		
4	The Contract Act (Act IX of 1872)	Do.		
5	The Evidence Act I of 1872	Do.		
6	The Limitation Rules of Kathiawar of 1890	The State has its own special rules		
7	The Schedule of Court fees levied in the Kathiawar Political Agency	Do.		
8	The Extradition Rules	Rules published by the Agency		
9	The Cattle Trespass Act	Adopted from British Indian Act		
10	The Game Rules	Published by the Agency		
11	The Registration Rules	The State has its own special rules		
12	The Stamp Act	Do.		
13	Rules regarding preventive of cruelties to animals	Do.		
14	The Explosive Act	Do.		

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the Sayla State for the year 1917-18.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns.	Number of men					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry Sappers Artillery Infantry Imperial Service Troops Total...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	This State maintains no military force. There is one serviceable obsolete saluting gun.

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police Force in the Sayla State for the year 1917-13.

No.	Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of Grade.	Total cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Police Superintendent Office	1 1 1 1 1 1 16 6 2 2 32	40-0-0 20-0-0 16-0-0 12-0-0 10-0-0 6-0-0 6-0-0 20-0-0 10-0-0 9-0-0	5888-2-0	...	1	1	...	15	...	...	One rupee is given as grain compensation to one Police Nayak and 16 Police.

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sayla State, during the year 1917–18.

Number.	State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Sayla	19	27	25	29	25	29	17	23	6	6	68	79	68	79	

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Sayla State, during the year 1917-18.

Name of State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sayla	86-12 0	1486-0-0	72-14-0	734-15-0	84·	49·4	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposedof and cases awaiting trial in the Sayla State, during the year 1917-18

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged	No. of persons confined being insane.	Number of Persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Remarks
		Balance from last year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only	Whipping	Total.				Under 1 month	From 1 to 2 months	„ 2 to 3 months.	„ 3 to 6 months.	„ 6 to 12 months.	„ 1 to 2 years.	„ 2 to 3 years.	„ 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
1	Indian Penal Code sections 323, offences 24, 456/1, 498/4, 379/13, 511/2, 265/1 266/1, 277/1, 500/2, 504/11 188/4, 406/1, 381/2 411/1, 351/1, 380/4, 457/2 506/4, 352/3, 114/2, 436/1, 397/1, 424/1 Gambling Act sec. 45/1	4	88	92	67	70	112	57	1	2	6	24	28	2	57	55	...	...	8	11	2	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX VIII

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Sayla State, during the year 1917–18.

Number.	Name of Courts of the State.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	No. of criminal cases remaining for trial at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1917-18					Total.									
		Past year.	Present year		Arrested by Police	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntarily	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Sayla Session Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1	First Class Magistrate's Court	63	72	3	24	4	63	...	2	79	96	47	1	48	...	...	...	...	
2	Second Class Magistrate's Court	22	16	...	3	2	6	5	...	22	16	6	1	9	...	...	...	...	
3	Total...	85	88	3	27	6	69	5	2	101	112	53	2	57	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sayla State during the year 1917–18.

Name of State.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	*Number of persons and Cases.*																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		*Sentences*						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
					Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
			Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sayla	Hazur Court	7	1	1	...	...	4	4	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Courts of the Sayla State during the year 1917-18.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits *re* landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
1	HazurCourt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	y. m.d. ...	
2	Nyaya-dhish Court	2	4	9	5	11	9	7	5	4	4	57—8—0	1	3	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	...	274-0-0	0-1-4	
3	Sara Thandar Court	...	...	6	12	6	12	6	12	...	..	610—6—6	...	12	...	11	1	...	...	...	2	4	...	6	610-6-6	0-1-17	
4	Small Cause Court	...	...	14	14	14	14	14	14	...	.	242—1—1½	...	14	...	14	..	...	...	...	...	8	3	3	242-1-1½	0-0-13	
	Total...	2	4	29	31	31	35	27	31	4	4	909 15—7½	1	29	1	28	1	..	...	...	2	15	5	9	1126-7-7½	0-3-4	

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APPENDIX XI

Statement showing the Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees filed in the Courts of the Sayla State, during the year 1917-18

No.	Tribunal	Opening Balance of applications		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1917-18			Remarks
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value	Past year	Present year	Value	Past year	Present year	Value	Past year	Present year	Value	Within 6 months	Within 12 months	Above 1 year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Hazur Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court	2	3	1128—7—0	2	...	...	4	3	1128-7—0	1	2	74—3—9	3	1	1054—3-3	...	...	1	
3	Sara Thandar Court	...	...	...	4	3	514—10—0	4	3	514-10—0	4	3	514—10-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Small Cause Court	..	...	...	2	5	78—13 6	2	5	78 13-6	2	5	78—13—6	...	...	...	...	..	...	
	Total...	2	3	1128—7—0	8	8	593 - 7—6	10	1·	1721-14—6	7	10	667—11-3	3	1	1054—3—3	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the Sayla State, during the year 1917–18.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of				
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Hazur Court	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	...	1	2	125-11-3	112-2-0	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	y. m. d. 1-7-12	y. m. d. 0-8-12	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Sayla State, during the year 1917-18.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	*Total.*							
				Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sayla	1	3	27	18	30	6·02	3·8	2	198–12–5	6·2	
Sara	1	0	2	5	2	·06	·02	0	2–8–0	·5	
Total .	2	3	29	23	32	6·08	3·82	2	201– 4–5	6·7	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Documents in the Sayla State, during the year 1917-18

Name of the Registering office of the State.	Documents presented for Registration		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills		Money bonds		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sayla	10	13	3	2	5	9	2	2	...	...	...	...	10	12	1991-0-0	5270-8-0	...	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX XV

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Sayla State, during the year 1917–18.

Description	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks
	Number of deeds.	Value of property Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	
Mortgage with possession	3	806	...	...	9	...	...	2	890	...	...	10	...	...	
Wills	2	198	14	...	3	...	...	2	1001	...	...	11	...	...	
Sales	5	987	...	...	15	...	...	8	3379	8	...	37	...	...	
Gifts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Vatantar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	10	1991	14	...	27	...	...	12	5270	8	...	58	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Sayla State, during the year 1917-18.

Name.	Opening Balance on 1st April 1917	Receipts during the year		Total in current year	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March 1917	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sayla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Sayla State, during the year 1917–18.

State	April 1917		May 1917		June 1917		July 1917		August 1917.		September 1917.		October 1917.		November 1917.		December 1917.		January 1918.		February 1918.		March 1918.		Total		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	
Sayla	0	10	1	55	5	31	6	50	4	93	4	16	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	65	13	56	18	49	

Sayla, Dated 5th April 1918.

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Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Sayla State, during the year 1917—18.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year.) (per rupee)			During March (present year) (per rupee)			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		M.	S.	R.	M.	S.	R.	
1	Deshi Bajri (per rupee seers of 80 Tolas)	...	11	40	...	9	40	
2	Deshi Juwari Do.	...	13	...	...	9	...	
3	Wheat Do.	...	11	...	...	6	40	

Sayla, dated 5th April 1918.

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,

Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX XIX

Statement showing Expenditure on public works, carried out in the Sayla State, during the year 1917—18.

No.	Description of works.	State Funds			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks.
		Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	Repairs to public buildings and the main road from Sayla to Muli in Sayla limit and repairs to Trunk road in Sayla limit.	...	158—1—6	158—1—6	...	...	...	158—1—6	

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APPENDIX XX

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Sayla State during the year 1917—18.

No.	Name of State.	Year	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
			Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies	Asses.	Sheep and goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4 bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying	
					Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Sayla	1917—18	3597	4691	1173	1551	59	98	40	507	12684	1249	...	20	639	

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Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise revenue of the Sayla State, during the year 1917—18.

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sayla	2	677	1	1788 - 8—0	1	32	...	...	4	2497—8—0	The revenue of country spirit sold at Sara is included in column 2nd of country spirit.

Sayla, Dated 5th April 1918,

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI

Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the

(i. e. from 1st November

No.	Receipts	Rs.	A.	P.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Opening Balance	912	11	1
2	Land Revenue (including amount of sale proceeds of Grain, Kalas and Kapas as also for Santi vero and the like of Bhagvati villages	119351	5	0
3	Mandvi and Bham	14182	8	5
4	Abkari Revenue	3078	1	9
5	Jamabandhi and Sudharo	3432	0	5
6	Miscellaneous	11676	3	8
7	Judicial revenue (including fees and fines)	2226	12	8
8	School fees etc.	193	11	0
9	Sundry	...	...	...
10	Advances recovered	...	...	...
	Total...	155053	6	0

Sayla, Dated 5th April 1918.

XXII.

Sayla State for the year 1917—18.

1916 to 31st October 1917)

No.	Expenditure		Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks
6	7		8	9	10	11
1	Government dues...		17146	11	2	
	(a) Peshkashi	15001-0-0				
	(b) Junagadh Jortalbi	510-0-0				
	(c) Local Fund (including general falo, vaccination contribution, educational inspection contribution. State Giras records contribution, Barten Female Training College scholarship &c.	1635-11-2				
2	Hazur Khangi allowance (including Kumar Saheb's and Zanana ladies allowance)...		25243	7	1	
3	Salaries... ...		20266	9	9	
	(a) Hazur Office	2915-11-9				
	(b) Judicial Court and Police	6547-14-9				
	(c) Revenue Office	4907-14-5				
	(d) Public works office	198-0-0				
	(e) Medical Department (including native physician	1416-0-0				
	(f) Vakils	327-0-0				
	(g) Educational Department	1316-12-7				
	(h) Rajkharach Department	2637-4-3				
4	Other expenses..		33522	5	8	
	(a) Hazur Office	585-5-10				
	(b) Judicial and Police	820-2-5				
	(c) Revenue Department	291-13-8				
	(d) Public works and Gardens	0-0-0				
	(e) Medical Department	443-11-6				
	(f) Vakils	54-3-0				
	(g) Educational Department	75-9-3				
	(h) Repairs to trunk road and Muli Sadak	158-1-6				
	(i) Rajkharach Department (including States Kothars, hospitality, charity, gifts, purchase of animals, carriages and furniture &c.	14267-0-1				
	(j) Advances made	13292-10-10				
5	Interest... ...	7958-13-10	7958	13	10	
6	Debts paid ...	...	46853	4	0	
	(a) Government loan	31896-12-4				
	(b) Guaranteed loan	7600-1-4				
	(c) Local Fund loan	7356-6-4				
		Total...	150991	3	6	
		Closing Balance...	4062	2	6	
		Grand Total...	155053	6	0	

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI

Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Sayla State during the year 1917—18

No.	Dispensary	Number of patients treated		Results of in-door patients				Expenditure	Average Attendance	Remarks
		Out-door	In-door	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Vakhatsinhji Dispensary	2622	4	4	...	...	...	Rs. as. p. 1859-11-6	53·5	Epidemic of small-pox and plague appeared during the year.

Sayla, Dated 5th April 1918.

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,

Kamdar Sayla.

No. of 1919.

HAZUR COURT.

Sayla, Dated 31st May 1919..

TO,

Thakore Saheb Shri

Vakhatsinhji C. S. I.

SAYLA

Thakore Saheb,

In obedience to your instructions, I have the honour to prepare and submit the following report on the administration of your State for the year ending the 31st March 1919.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI

Kamdar, Sayla.

ADMINISTRATION REPORT

of the

SAYLA STATE.

For the year 1918-19. A. D.

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

1. The State of Sayla is situated in Jhalawar Prant of the Kathiawar Political Agency lying between 21°-26′ and 22°-51′ north latitude and 71°-72′ and 71°-54′ East longitude. For the convenience of Revenue Administration, it is divided into Sayla, Vakhatpur, Dolia, Chorvira and Sara Mahals.

2. The territory presents a varied physical aspect, being in some parts hilly, in some stony, and in others almost a flat.

3. The climate on the whole is healthy, and salubrious though much heat is experienced in summer. The highest temperature was 110°, while the lowest was 58°.

4. The State comprises 45 villages covering an area of 221-1 square miles, mostly Panchal, a stony district admitting generally of rain cultivation only, while at other places the water is blackish. The country is mostly deficient in natural subterranian water supply, and hence the area of well irrigation is proportionately very small. The soils of Sayla can not soak up so much water as loamy soils, and hence cold water harvests do not go to redeem the losses sustained by the failure of the rains. In some places drinking water cannot be had in sufficient quantity.

5. Of the 45 villages mentioned above 41 are populated, and 4 are lying waste. Another new village is being established in the sim lands

of Sara called Krishangadh and 30 new santis have come. About 675 acres of waste land has been brought under cultivation in the different villages of the Taluka. Thus waste culturable land is being brought under cultivation, is a sure sign of general prosperity among the cultivators.

6. Population according to the census of 1911 A. D. is estimated at 12853 souls.

7. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 15001 to the British Government and Zortalbi of Rs. 510 to Junagadh in all Rs. 15511.

8. The gross revenue calculated on the average of the past five years is Rs. 141510-10-3: while that of the year under report is Rs, 206213-0-5.

9. There is a very big tank at Sayla having an abundant supply of water in good years. But in seasons of less rain or draught, the water generally dries up. This draw back is compensated by its bed becoming accessible for digging up a natural product of Beed from under its surface. This root is freely used as food and fodder for poor people and cattle in times of scarcity, besides the bed being used for irrigation, This year there was a very little product of this Beed.

10. Thkore Saheb Shri Vakhatsinhji C. S. I. is the present Ruling Chief. He is a Jhala Rajput aged 74 years, exercising the jurisdictional powers of a Chief of a 3rd class State in Kathiawar. He has been conferred a personal distinction of Thakore Saheb in 1887 A. D. in recognition of his single-minded efforts at good administration, and meritorious nature of his endeavours under grave monitary difficulties to bring about financial stability by associating his heir-apparent with him in administration. He is also created a C. S. I, in 1913 A. D.

11. The Thakore Saheb is the supreme and final authority in the State. The general administration is conducted under his directions by the Kamdar. Throughout the year under report Thakore Saheb continued to pay the same undivided attention to the state affairs. The success, and progress of administration is mainly due to the ever watchful care and able guidance of Thakore Saheb, and due to his doing every thing for himself. He has enjoyed excellent health throughout the year.

12. The Thakore Saheb has now four sons of whom the eldest K.S. Madarsinhji is the heir apparent, and others are cadets, of whom K. S. Devisinhji is in State employ, while K. S. Kalliansinhji, and K. S. Vijaysinhji are respectively in State services of Bhadarva and Balasinor in Rewa-Kantha.

13. The heir-apparent K. S. Madarsinji has three sons, of whom K. S. Karansinhji is eldest and heir.presumptive. K. S. Kanaksinhji the 2nd son is A. D. C and household officer to H H the Rana Saheb of Bervani in Central India ; while K. S. Dipsinhji, 3rd son, has returned from the Rajkumar College, Rajkot. K. S. Karansinhji, the heir presumptive has got a son four years old.

14. Thakore Saheb and Kumars have married Jadeja, Chudasama, Gohel and Vaghela ladies of Rajput class and have given their daughters in marriage to the ruling Chiefs of the houses of Jamnagar, Porbandar Morvi, Rajkot, Bhuj, Bansda, Datia and Baghli. Thus, this State is connected with big Rajput States of high renown.

15. There was a very severe attack of influenza in Sayla Taluka and the villages in November 1918 A. D. It carried away many souls. Arrangements were made for free distribution of medicine and food to the poor by the State, as well as by the heir-apparent and other philanthropic persons. Influenza has told so heavily on the population that it will be long remembered. People shudder at its name.

16. The relations of the Thakore Saheb with the representatives and officers of the Paramount Power in the province are most cordial and perfectively satisfactorily ; while those with the Bhayats and Mulgirasias, as well as with all the neighbouring States continue to be cordial as usual.

17. I have to record with greatest pleasure the greatest victories of the allies over the Germany, Austrians, and the Turks after a period of four years. The armies of the allies have undergone the most severe test, and hardships and have won the war, as they had determined. The British Government had launched into the war with main object to vindicate the cause of justice and the innocent, and that has been achieved after all. The news of the defeat of the enemy, and the armistice were received with excessive rejoicings by the public all over, and they have been awaiting with greatest zeal the news of the completion of the peace. The great continental war is, thus over in the downfall of the autocratic Governments of Germany, Austria and Turkey. Hail to the English arms and the arms of the Allies. Long live the King Emperor George V to rule over us.

18. K. S. Kallansinhji, the revenue Karbhari having been appointed in Bhadarva State in Revakantha Agency, another suitable man will be appointed in his place. There is no other change in the official personnel, Mr. Mohanlal J. Kikani continuing as Kamdar (Appendix I).

19. Among the distinguished guests who visited Sayla was Lt. Col. J. K. Condon the worthy and sympathetic Political Agent, Jhalawar with Mrs. Condon in the month of March 1919. During their stay here they visited the boys' and girls' schools the jail and the dispensary. Mrs. Condon kindly consented to distribute prizes, and sweetmeats to school children, and opened a cattle camp at Sayla, which is styled " Mrs. Condon Cattle Camp" in the presence of the Thakore Saheb, the heir-apparent and the public.

His Highness Maharana Shri Mohandevji Saheb of Dharampur paid a friendly visit to Sayla accompanied by the Thakore Saheb of Virpur. A Darbar was held for Gol-making, and poshak-giving ceremonies. Full honours were accorded to them during their stay. It was a friendly visit which strengthened the tie of connection between the two States.

Lt. Col. W. M. P. Wood visited Sayla some three times during his famine tour. He was shown cattle &c by the heir apparent.

The Thakore Saheb accompanied by K. S. Madarsinhji went to Dhrangadra and Bhavnagar for condolence, and to Morvi to pay H. H. the Thakore Saheb a friendly visit.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

20. The revenue year begins with the 1st ot Kartik and ends with Diwali. Thus the figures relating to revenue and expenditure cover the year ending with Dewali of 1974 Samvat.

21. There obtains in the State, what is popularly known as Bhagbatai (share in kind and cash) system of land revenue collection, which has its advantages of being elastic and more considerate.

22. The cultivators of the State are tenants at will. They have no permanent occupancy right over the land cultivated by them, and the homesteads appertaining thereto. They receive help in sinking and building wells, building houses, and improving their lands also. They are not turned out from their holdings at one's sweet will. They are generally not disturbed so long as they cultivate their lands well, and pay the Darbar dues honestly and do not infringe the rules in vogue. Thus full regard is paid to their continuing in tenure, and many a cultivator has his holding continued from generation to generation.

The State wants to introduce Butta system by granting them the permanent occupancy right over their holdings in order that the cultivators may undertake permanent improvements in these lands. But the cultivators are not ready and in course of time they, of their own accord, will demand such a right.

23. This department is under the direct charge of K. S. Madarsinhji, Heir-apparent, well versed in revenue work. He takes keen interest in all its details. He is fond of cattle. He appreciates and promotes good breeding and glad to say that since last three famines, he has preserved the useful cattle at very great expense, and supplies bullocks, cows &c. to the people at very moderate instalments. He has taught cultivators to earn their livelihood with greater ease. He was assisted by K. S. Kalhansinhji as Revenue Karbhari, who being appointed as Personal Assistant to the Darbar Saheb of Bhaderva in Revakantha, a new capable hand will be appointed. The success and the progress of the department is mainly due to the able supervision of K.S. Madarsinhji, and the conscientious work of K. S. Kalliansinhji, to both of whom my sincere and hearty thanks are due. I must mention here that this State loses a very capable officer in K. S. Kalliansinhji.

24. The State supplies bullocks to cultivators on moderate instalments, nearly 21 santis of waste land have been brought under cultivation, and 37 new wells have been sunk during the year under report.

25. Precautions are taken to prevent the loss of fine soil by rain wash by constructing dams and bandhs.

26. There being only 4·~~20~~ inches of rain, the Agtar and Pachetar crops have failed to a very great extent giving only a very insignificant revenue and the year has proved to be one of famine. As soon as the signs of the failure of monsoon appeared, the State took steps to advance tagavi to buy Kos and seeds, to sink new wells and to deepen old ones, and asked the cultivators to irrigate juwari crops, and grow Chhastiya and Rajka to avert the acuteness of fodder-famine ; also proper Tagavi advances were made to the Bhayats and Mulgirasias after due enquiry. In some cases both fodder and grain were given to maintain them till the new crops were ready. In some cases, new crops were a failure ; hence the State had to give grain and grass to some cultivators to save them till the 2nd new crop. Relief works are opened at Dolia, where all who want work are enlisted. As the labourers get very high wages, very few

persons have come upon the relief works. As this Taluka is a place for fodder, and as grass has been imported, many cattle will be saved. The State shall have to import some one lac pounds of grass for its use also.

27. A cattle camp has been opened at the hands of Mrs. Condon on 15-3-19, when Lt. Col. J. K. Condon was here on his annual visit. A suitable sum has been collected from the people of this place and those residing at Karachi and Bombay, to which the State, the Thakore Saheb, K. S. Madarsinhji, and the Rajkutumb have contributed. There are about 125 cattle. They are properly cared after. They are fed with grass, Chastiya and cotton-seeds. The cattle camp will, thus, save many cattle. Thanks are due to Col. Condon, Mrs. Condon, Thakore Saheb, K. S. Madarsinhji and all those who have helped the camp. K. S. Madarsinhji deserves great credit for his punctual visits, and all arrangements for the cattle camp.

28. No coercive measures had to be resorted to recover arrears and other dues. Reasonable suspensions of Darbar dues have also been made.

29. Agricultural live-stock is 3585 during the year under report as compared with 3597 of the last year (Appeadix XX). The reason of the decrease is the present famine.

30. There are no boundary disputes of any importance with the neighbouring States and the Revenue Officers are asked to see that the boundary pillars are well preserved.

31. In order to meet the deficiency of water in such famine years, the State has arranged to commence hand-boring as soon as possible and Sheth Naginlal Maganlal of Viramgam has kindly promised to send his Boring Engineer to supervise the works. If the work is successful, it will be an ever-lasting boon to the public. The work will soon commence. Necessary apparatus has been purchased.

CHAPTER III.

32. *Legislation*—The list of laws and rules in force in this State are given in appendix II. This State enjoys the right of making its own laws, and rules, and does so, when necessary, It has made its own rules in several cases, while in others it adopts the British Laws with necessary modifications suited to the local exigencies. It also follows the spirit of British Laws, and dictates of equity, when necessary.

33. *Military force*—There is no regular Military Force or artillery (Appendix III). But any need arising for it, is met by the Pasaitas, Regular police, Bhayats and the Mulgirasias who are liable to perform military service.

34. *Police*—For the efficient working of the police, there are two circles each under the charge of a Fozdar, having full powers of police investigation into cognizable offences. They have a Superintendent of police at their head. This department is under the control of a police officer, which post is, at present, held by K. S. Devisinhji. The police guard the jail and the town of Sayla. Offences occuring in Sayla are investigated by the Superintendent of police.

Every village has its own pasaitas who are under the control of Revenue Officers, but they guard the villages and help the police-patels, when necessary.

35. *Force*—There are mounted police, foot-police and camel swars in addition to Passaitas.

36. The mounted police are armed with rifles and swords the foot-police with muskets and bayonets, and the village police with swords and country guns.

37. The total cost on this head is Rs. 5751-8-6 as in appendix IV. It does not include the expenses after the pasaitas, as they hold land on service tenure, or get a higher share in produce.

38. Appendix V will show that 34 offences were reported to the police, as against 27 in the last year. The number of accused arrested was 37 who were sent for trial, of whom 31 were convicted, 5 were acquitted or discharged and 1 being in balance is awaiting trial.

39. Appendix VI shows property worth Rs. 983-7-6 was stolen of which amount recovered was Rs. 161-3-6 giving a percentage of 16·5. Here I must remark that about Rs. 225 in lieu of a portion of the stolen property has been recovered by the police in the beginning of this year. Thus it will be accounted for in the next report. Otherwise the percentage of the recovered property would have been about 39.

40. The number of offences committed during the year under report was 94 Vide appendix VII. The number of cases disposed of amounted to 60; and the number of persons apprehended is 99 of which 56 were convicted; 42 were acquitted or discharged and 1 is awaiting trial.

41. The Police Department has worked with great vigilance and tact, and K. S Devisingji deserves credit for its satisfactory working.

42. *Criminal Justice*—There are two original courts of criminal justice one at Sayla exercising the full powers of a first class magistrate and the other at Sara enjoying powers of a second class magistrate. The appeals against the decisions of those courts are heard before the Hazur Court, which also exercises the powers of the High Court, and Local Government When necessary, the Kamdar acts as a Sessions Judge.

43. Appendix VIII will show that 95 offences were reported this year, the number of persons dealt with was 99 of whom 42 were discharged 56 convicted, and one is awaiting trial, at the end of the year.

44. *Extradition*—The accused from other states are extradited through the Agency as-well-as from the states direct on account of reciprocity with them; and this state also follows the same procedure in surrending them. 2 accused were extradited in this year to this state; and they were convicted. Outside demand on this state was during the year under report for two accused, of whom, one is surrendered and the other is not within this state's limit having gone to Gujarat; while that of the last year was one.

45. Appendix IX shows that 7 appeals were filed against the decisions of criminal courts. Of these, the sentences in 3 appeals against 3 persons were confirmed; sentences in the other 3 appeals against 3 persons were modified; and a sentence in one appeal against an accused is reversed.

46. *Civil Justice*—A Thandar's Court at Sara has the power to hear original suits of Sara Mahal of the value of Rs. 500 only. Sayla Nyayadhish court hears original suits upto Rs. 3000 only. The Nyavadhish excercises Small Causes Court's power upto Rs. 100 for Sayla Talpad. The original suits of the higher value, and appeals against the decisions of the Thandar and the Nyayadhish are heard by the Hazur Court, which also exercises the powers of the High Court.

47. The Hazur Court is presided over by the Thakore Saheb and Kamdar, or by either of them.

48. There is a Bhayati Court to hear and decide disputes of Bhayats and mulgirasias and such other suits of a political nature.

49. Appendices X, XI, XII show the work of various courts mentioned there in regarding suits, and appeals.

50. *Prisons*—There are two jails, one at Sayla, and the other at Sara. Both of them are strong, airy, and commodious. The jail at Sayla is the Central Jail, as Sara can keep prisoners who have to undergo a term of imprisonment upto one month. Others are brought to Sayla. The Nyayadhish is ex-officio the Jail Superintendent.

51. Appendix XIII shows the number of criminal prisoners. Total expenditure of the jail is Rs. 293-15-11; and the daily average is 22·9.

52. The general heath of the prisoners was generally good and their conduct fair. They were well fed aud clothed.

53. *Registration*—Appendices XIV XV give details of registration work; no separate establishment is kept for the work; but it is with the Hazur Court.

54. *Municipality*—The conservancy establish consist of a Karkun, and a peon. The sweeping work is done by the local Bhangis. Expenses on this head are shown in appendix XVI.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION and DISTRIBUTION.

Rainfall- The total rainfall during the year under report was 4·29 inches only, (appendix XVII) compared with 23·65 inches in the previous year. The rainfall was quite insufficient resulting in a severe famine. The agtar crops were one anna; while the pachetar coops were two annas. Irrigated area is much greater this year owing to famine as almost all the cultivators have been urged to resort to it to keep up their cattle and themselves. The steps taken in this direction have greatly mitigated the pangs of the want of food and fodder. This famine would have been of the worst type ever witnessed as there is a very great scarcity of the grain and fodder; and the prices for both are ruling unprecedentedly high, but the acuteness is not so keenly felt, as the people have ample resources to with-stand them on account of the last two bumper years and the high prices received of cotton. Really speaking the cattle are much worse than the people and one can well style this famine as a fodder famine. The state Bids had a very scanty growth of grass. After the grass was cut off, they were kept open for cattle. It helped them far a short time.

56. *Labour and Wages*—The condition of the labouring class has very much improved. They get ample work and so charge very high wages.

There is very great demand for unskilled labour. For every ordinary work the wages are from annas 8 to 5 per day.

57. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of food grains. This year being a famine year, test relief work is opened by the state. Mohorum is dug out, collected and spread on the trunk road by the labourers who may be on work; and each of them gets 2½ to 2 lbs. of grain as daily wages Total expenditure on this test work will be accounted for in the next year.

58. *Forest.*—There is no forest. Babul plantation is not thriving, as the land and climate are far from being congineal. However, there are very big grass meadows, which are a source of revenue to the State over and above supplying grass to State requirements. The Chorvira meadow is very extensive. There are other small meadows also; but all those meadows did not yield sufficient grass this year on account of the failure of rains. Chorvira meadow has also a good produce of gum of gored plants which is sold by poor people for earning their livelihood.

59. Chandrelia tank near Chorvira has a root called Bid which is dug out, and used as food and fodder in these times of scarcity.

60. *Trade and manufacture.*—Chief articles of export are cotton and sessamum; but the produce thereof is insignificant this year on account of the famine. Khadi cloth is manufactured by local weavers who have about 20 hand-looms working in Sayla proper. Local dyers are experts in giving various dyes to Khadi cloth. Excellent wood-work, lathe-turned and simple, such as, boxes. pataras and various other articles of nice work-manship are exported. There are several quarries in the State of which Chorvira quarries produce best stones for building purposes and they are in good demand at Wadhwan and in Gujarat. The Morvi Railway authorities have been moved to put a siding to the quarries, which, if done, would go a great way to the development of the quarries.

61. *Public works.*—The portion of the trunk road (from Rajkot to Wadhwan Camp) within the State limits, the Sayla-Mali road, new garden road, and the public buildings, as well as the Darbargadh are repaired in this year and the total expenditure incurred thereafter will be shown in the next year's administration report, as the work is still in progress. The said test relief work has been opened on the trunk road as a famine relief measure in order to enable the poor class to obtain their means of livelihood with ease, though many of them do not like to attend the work, as they get very high wages elsewhere. Each male gets 2½ lbs. of grain and each female gets 2 lbs. as daily wages.

62. *Post Office.*—There is one combined Post and Telegraph Office at Sayla and one post office at Sara.

63. There is no mint in the State.

64. *General condition of State and people.*—The condition of the Taluka is very much improving. The same may be said of the Bhayats and Mulgirasias. The general condition of the merchantile and agricultural classes is also taking a better turn, but this year being one of scarcity and famine has greatly stopped their progress and put them an year or two back. But I dare say that they will return to their original status in case there be good rains in the next monsoon.

65. Public health was good for the most part of the year; but the influenza that appeared in November 1918, produced great havoc, more because it followed very quickly the plague of 1918.

66. Appendix XX will show the agricultural stock in the State.

67. There was no epidemic among the cattle in the year under report except rinderpest in the last part of the year.

68. A ginning factory is opened by K. S. Madarsinhji at Sayla; but the cotton produce is not sufficient to meet the demand on account of famine. It will work very successfully in the ensuing year and the cotton trade will flourish as usual, in case the ensuing year turns out a good one.

69. The number of excise shops is the same as that of the last year. (Appendix XXI).

70. Members of Sayla Rajkutumb have a natural liking for horse flourish in which they understand, and take lively interest to improve the breed. There is one country bred stallion in the State, and a Kathi stallion in Lala Bhagat's place.

CHAPTER V.

71. The total gross revenue for the year under report is Rs. 206213-0-5 as against Rs. 141510-3-5 of the previons year. I am happy to say that the State has paid off the whole of the Government, and guaranteed debts last year, and has freed itself from the debts after a period of about 20 years during the last three years, I have been in charge. This State, this year has been able to stand upon its own resources, and is not going to borrow any loan, if timely rains come up to

its help. Thus the financial position is improving. This State has neither the Government, nor guaranteed debt.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS &c.

72. There is one cheritable dispensary at Sayla called " the Vakhatsinbji Dispensary " It is in charge of Mr. Chunilal Nanalal Desai, sub assistant surgeon since July 1912 A. D. He has been doing his duty with great zeal and assiduity to our satisfaction. But I regret to say that he has been asked by the Agency to revert to Agency service, and he will have to leave off this post and will revert to the Agency rervice in a short time.

73. The supply of medicine was adequate and staff well equipped. During the year under report 2504 out-door, and 2 in-door patients were treated as per Appendix XXIII. The daily average was 63 1 and the total expenditure Rs. 2275-7-2.

74. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 471 ; out of which 234 were males and 237 females.

75. There was an outbreak of influenza during the year under report; it caused great havoc.

76. Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths. which were 260 and 400 respectively, as against 317 and 249 of the past year. Thus. the ratio ot birth is 20·22 against 24·66 of the last year; and that of deaths is 31·12 against 19·36 of the past year. The decrease in births and increase in deaths is due to plague of the last year, and influenza of this year.

77. The police are strictly ordered to keep an accurate register of births and deaths; so that no extra cost is incurred on this head.

78. During the present famine, Women's Branch Bombay Relief Fund contributed a good sum of money for relieving the helpless from distress by giving them grain and cloths. Grain and clothes are also given by many citizens to deserving poor persons. I must tender my hearty thanks to all of them, who are helping me in such charitable endowments.

CHAPTER VII.

79. There are four boys' schools and one girl school as shown in Appendix XXV. In these schools 293 boys and 41 girls receive primary

education. Total cost under this head is Rs. 2039-6-6. The Thakore Saheb and the heir-apparent take much interest after them, visit them occasionally, and distribute sweetmeats to school-children as an encouragement.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

80. There is no printing press in the State.

31. *Sadavrat.*—All travellers, Sadhus and the poor are given food in Lala Bhagat's temple, besides parched gram [Dalia] given to them by the State. There are three Dharamshalas for the travellers, and the Sadhus at Sayla.

82. There is a tennis club in the compound of the old garden which serves as a place of recreation after the full days' hard work. It is opened by K. S. Madarsinhji.

83. Before concluding, I must frankly admit that I had the full benefit of the able guidance, keen personal interest and thorough supervision of the Thakore Saheb and the heir-apparent, I also express my sincere thanks to all the heads of Departments, and other officials, who have helped to their best to carry on the smooth working of the administration with their conscientious and hearty co-operation.

SAYLA
31st May 1919.

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI
Kamdar, Sayla.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Sayla State and Residency officials showing changes in the personnel during the year 1918-19.

No.	Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
			From	To	
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mohanlal Jasraj Kikani B. A.	Kamdar	13—12—1915	Continues	

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Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Sayla State, during the year 1918-19.

No.	Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report	Remarks
1	2	3	4	5
1	Criminal Procedure Code (Act V of 1898)	Adopted from British Indian Act		
2	The Indian Penal Code (Act XXV of 1860)	Do		
3	The Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908)	Do.		
4	The Contract Act (Act IX of 1872)	Do.		
5	The Evidence Act I of 1872	Do.		
6	The Limitation Rules of Kathiawar of 1890	The State has its own special rules		
7	The Schedule of Court fees levied in the Kathiawar Political Agency	Do.		
8	The Extradition Rules	Rules published by the Agency		
9	The Cattle Trespass Act	Adopted from British Indian Act		
10	The Game Rules	Published by the Agency		
11	The Registration Rules	The State has its own special rules		
12	The Stamp Act	Do.		
13	Rules regarding preventive of cruelties to animals.	Do.		
14	The Explosive Act	Do.		

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the Sayla State, for the year 1918-19.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year	Casualties			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries	Number of guns	Number of men					
			Died	Invalided	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers	Non-Commissioned officers	Fighting men		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	This State maintains no military force. There is one serviceable obsolete saluting gun.
Sappers														
Artillery														
Infantry														
Imperial Service Troops ...														
Total ...														

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MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,

Kamdar, Sayla.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police Force in the Sayla State, for the year 1918-19.

No.	Description of Police	Number	Pay of Grade	Total cost (yearly)	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
					Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
1	Police Superintendent Office.	1 1 1 1 1 1 16 6 2 30	50-0-0 20-0-0 16-0-0 12-0-0 10-0-0 6-0-0 6-0-0 20-0-0 10-0-0	5751-8-6	...	5	...	1	...	15	...	Two rupees are given as grain compensation to Sara Fozdar and Police Havaldar and one rupee is given as grain compensation to one Police Nayak and 16 Police.

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sayla State, during the year 1918-19.

Number	State.	Number of offences		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions [columns 4 and 5].		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	Sayla	27	34	29	37	29	37	23	31	6	5	79	83	79	83	One pending at the end of year awaiting trial.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amount of recoveries in the Sayla State, during the year 1918-19.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sayla	1486—0—0	983—7—6	734—15—0	161—3—6	49·4	16·5	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Sayla State during the year 1918-19

No.	Description of offences.	Number of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
		Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months	„ 2 to 3 months.	„ 3 to 6 months.	„ 6 to 12 months.	„ 1 to 2 years.	„ 2 to 3 years.	„ 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
	Indian Penal Code Sections/offences 399/10, 323/19, 504/13, 380-487/6 324/4, 506/4, 380/3, 334/3, 188/2, 352/2, 392/2, 420/2, 426/2, 498/2, 435/3, 381/1, 114/1, 447/1, 495/1, 494/1, 182/1, 354/1, 511/1, 436/1. 224/1, 451/1. 456/1, Gambling Act Sec. 5/1, Local Law of 1905 Sec. 9/3, Arms Act Sec. 19/1, Local Law of 1879 Sec. 2/1	...	95	95	70	60	99	56	3	10	1	19	21	2	56	42	...	...	11	2	4	10	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Sayla State, during the year 1918-19

Number.	Name of Court	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial in 1918-19						*Total*								
		Past year.	Present year	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Sayla Session Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	First Class Magistrate's Court	72	52	...	14	4	38	...	1	96	57	30	...	27	..	...	...	
3	Second Class Magistrate's Court	16	43	...	22	...	16	3	1	16	42	12	...	29	...	...	1	
	Total...	88	95	...	36	4	54	3	2	112	99	42	...	56	..	...	1	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Sayla State during the year 1918-19.

Name of State	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of persons and cases																Remarks.
			Applications rejected.		Sentences				Reversed.		Proceedings quashed.		Referred		Further inquiry &c. ordered		Pending		
					Confirmed.		Modified.												
			Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Sayla	Hazur Court	7	...	...	3	3	3	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Sayla State during the year 1918–19.

Number.	Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year, received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.								Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value.	Suits re-landed property	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs 100.	Number of suits above Rs 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte,	Admitted and compromised,	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value	Average duration.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
																										Y. m.d.	
1	HazurCourt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyaya-dhish Court	4	4	5	2	9	6	5	5	4	1	1192-15-3	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	1	1577-7-3	0-3-20	
3	Sara Thandar Court	...	...	12	6	12	6	12	6	...	...	1813-6-0	..	6	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	4	..	2	1813-6-0	0-1-16	
4	Small Cause Court	...	...	14	5	14	5	14	5	...	...	164-7-6	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	164-7-6	0-6-19	
	Total...	4	4	31	13	35	17	31	16	4	1	3170-15-9	...	13	...	6	5	2	...	...	...	10	1	5	3555-4-9	0-5-25	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work–Results of applications for execution of decrees in the Sayla State, during the year 1918–19.

Number	Tribunal.	Opening Balance		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1918–19.			Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Within 6 months.	Within 12 months.	Above 12 months	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
1	Hazur Court	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Nyayadhish Court	3	1	1054-3-3	...	3	302-5-9	3	4	1356-9-0	2	2	48-4-9	1	2	1308-4-3	...	1	1	
3	Sara Thandar Court	...	...	...	3	4	95-7-0	3	4	95-7-0	3	4	95-7-0	0	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Small Cause Court	...	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	...	0	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	3	1	1054-3-3	8	7	397-12-9	11	8	1452-0-0	10	6	143-11-9	1	2	1308-4-3	...	1	1	

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APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Civil work-Number and results of appeals in Civil suits in the Sayla State, during the year 1918-19.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during the year		How disposed of										Average duration		Remarks
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
																							y. m. d.	*y. m. d.*	
Hazur Court	1	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	...	237-13-3	38-7-0	1	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	1-8-12	0-0-0	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Sayla State, during the year 1918-19.

Stations.	No. of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sayla	1	2	22	30	24	3·8	4·1	6	213-15-11	12·4	
Sara	1	0	12	2	12	·02	·06	0	80-0-0	10·5	
Total...	2	2	34	32	36	3·82	4·16	6	293-15-11	22·9	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Statement showing the details of Registration of Dcouments in the Sayla State, during the year 1918—19.

Name of State.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents Registered		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents of which Registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered, pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages		Sale deeds		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sayla	13	20	2	11	9	7	2	...	..	...	...	2	12	20	5270-8-0	19923-0-0	...	*1	1	...	* One document was pending inquiry at the close of the last year and it has been returned to the applicant unregistered, so that it has been entered here as the document of which regirty, has been refused in this year.

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the Sayla State, during the year 1918—19.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realised. Rs.	As.	P.	Number of deeds.	Value of property. Rs.	As.	P.	Fees realized. Rs.	As.	P.	
Mortgage with possession	2	890	...	...	10	...	...	11	5486	...	...	57	...	...	
Wills	2	1001	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sales	8	3379	8	...	37	..	...	7	14437	...	..	96	8	...	
Gifts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Contracts	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	...	...	6	...	...	
Vatandar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	12	5270	8	...	58	...	...	20	19923	...	...	159	8	...	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Sayla State, during the year 1918-19.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April 1918	Receipt during the year		Total in current year	Expenditure during the year		Balance on the 31st March 1918	Remarks.
		Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sayla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement showing the Rainfall in the Sayla State during the year 1918-19.

State.	April 1918		May 1918		June 1918		July 1918		August 1918		September 1918		October 1918		November 1918		December 1918		January 1919		February 1919		March 1919		Total.		Total of past year.		Average of past 5 years.		Remarks.
	Inches.	Cents.	Inches	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Inches.	Cents.	Luches.	Cents.	
Sayla	...	...	...	15	...	...	3	10	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	35	28	65	15	77	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains in the Sayla State during the year 1918-19.

No.	Articles.	During March (past year per rupee)			During March (present year per rupee)			Remarks.
1	2	3			4			5
		M.	S.	R.	M.	S.	R.	
1	Deshi Bajri (per rupee seers of 80 Tolas)	0	9	40	0	4	40	
2	Deshi Juwari Do.	0	9	0	0	4	40	
3	Wheat Do.	0	6	40	0	4	40	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works, in the Sayla State during the year 1918-19.

No.	Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.	Remarks
		Original.	Repairs.	Total	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XX.

Statement showing agricultural stock in the ~~Wankaner~~ Sayla State during the year 1918-19.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and Fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	with 2 bullocks.	with 4 bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying	
				Male.	Female.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sayla	1918—19	3585	4583	1318	1862	102	68	36	471	11721	1323	...	17	662	

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Kamdar, Sayla.

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Sayla State during the year 1918-19

Name of State.	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Toddy		Total.		Remarks.
	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops.	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue	Number of shops	Revenue.	Number of shops	Revenue.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Sayla	2	802-0-0	1	2505-11-10	1	45	...	...	4	3352-11-10	The revenue of country spirit sold at Sara is included in column 2nd of country spirit.

Sayla, Dated 5th April 1919.

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,

Kamdar, Sayla.

APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure

(i. e. from 1st November

No.	Receipts.	Rs.	A.	P.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Opening Balance	4062	2	6
2	Land Revenue (including amount of sale proceeds of grain, Kalas and Kapas. As also for Santi Vero and the like of Bhagvati villages	156257	15	6
3	Mandvi and Bham	17705	10	0
4	Abkari Revenue	3787	11	10
5	Jamabandhi and Sudharo	3429	8	5
6	Miscellaneous	13609	8	10
7	Judicial revenue (including fees and fines)	4011	8	11
8	School Fees etc.	150	12	0
9	Sundry	0	0	0
10	Advances recovered	7260	4	11
	Total...	2:0275	2	11

Sayla, Dated 5th April 1919

XXII.

of the Sayla State for the year 1918-19.

1917 to 31st October 1918).

No.	Expenditure.		Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks
6	7		8	9	10	11
1	Government dues		18508	9	8	
	(*a*) Peshkashi	15001- 0-0				
	(*b*) Junagadh Jortalbi	510- 0-0				
	(*c*) Local Fund (including general falo, Vaccination, contribution, educational inspection contribution, State Giras, Records contribution, Barton Female Training College scholarship etc.)	2997- 9-8				
2	Hazur Khangi allowance (including Kumar Saheb's and Zanana ladies allowance) ...		25249	2	11	
3	Salaries		21305	5	8	
	(*a*) Hazur Office	2708- 0-2				
	(*b*) Judicial Court and Police	7006- 8-6				
	(*c*) Revenue Office	5189- 8-9				
	(*d*) Public Works Office	210-11-9				
	(*e*) Medical Department (including native physician					
	(*f*) Vakils	330-12-0				
	(*g*) Educational Department	1688-10-6				
	(*h*) Rajkharch Department	2681- 1-3				
4	Other expenses		25991	8	6	
	(*a*) Hazur Office	895-15-9				
	(*b*) Judicial and Police	768- 2-3				
	(*c*) Revenue Department	392- 3-1				
	(*d*) Public Works and Gardens	0- 0-0				
	(*e*) Medical Department	687- 6-5				
	(*f*) Vakils	66- 1-5				
	(*g*) Educational Department	22-14-3				
	(*h*) Repairs to Trunk Road	0- 0-0				
	(*i*) Rajkharch Department [including States Kothars, hospitality, charity, gifts, purchase of animals, carriges and furniture etc.	23158-13-4				
5	Interest		3306	4	3	
6	Debts paid		51493	15	9	
	(*a*) Guaranteed loan	51493-15-9				
		Total..	145854	14	9	
		Closing Balance...	64420	4	2	
		Grand Total...	210275	2	11	

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,

Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Sayla State during the year 1918–19.

No.	Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average.	Remarks.
		Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
								Rs As. P.		
1	Vakhatsinhji Dispensary	2504	2	1	...	1	...	2277–7–2	63·1	There were epidemics of plague, influenza and measles during the year.

Sayla, Dated 5th April 1919.

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,

Kamdar, Sayla.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Sayla State, for the year 1918-19.

Name	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease	Deaths.		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year			Past year.	Present year			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sayla	12853	317	260	...	57	249	400	151	...	24·66	20·22	19·36	31·12	

Sayla, Dated 5th April 1919.

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,

Kamdar, Sayla.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the schools maintained by the Sayla State during the year 1918-19.

Number of Schools.		Description of Schools.	Number of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure			Total	Remarks
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
5	5	Four boys' schools							Rs. 2039—6—6		
		1 Sayla	198	176	145·8	139·4	...	...			
		2 Sara	62	69	46·	50·9	...	...			
		3 Narichana	25	31	24·3	21·	...	...			
		4 Liya	14	17	10·2	12·4	...	...			
		One girl school	58	44	43·1	32·3	...	...			
			357	337	269·4	256·	...	...			

Sayla, Dated 5th April 1919

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,

Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX XXIV.

Statement showing Vital Statistics of the Sayla State, for the year 1917-18.

Name.	Population	Births		Increase	Decrease	Deaths		Increase	Decrease	Ratio per 1,000 of population				Remarks
		Past year	Present year			Past year	Present year			Births		Deaths		
										Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Sayla.	12,853	341	317	...	24	232	249	17	...	26·53	24·66	18·05	19·36	

Sayla, Dated 5th April 1918.

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,

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Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
5	5	Four boy's schools									
		1 Sayla	205	198	180·04	145·8	...	...		...	
		2 Sara	58	62	47·5	46·	...	...		...	
		3 Narichana	24	25	17·5	24·3	...	...		...	
		4 Liya	6	14	7·1	10·2	...	...		...	
		one girl school	58	58	45·5	43·1	...	...	Rs. 1713—0—4	...	
			351	357	297·64	269·4	...	...		...	

Sayla, Dated 5th April 1918.

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI,
Kamdar Sayla.

No. of 1920.

HAZUR OFFICE,

Sayla, Dated 16th May 1920.

To,

Thakore Saheb

Shri Vakhatsinhji C. S. I:

SAYLA.

THAKORE SAHEB,

In obedience to your instructions, I have the honour to prepare and submit the foliowing report on the Administration of your State for the year ending the 31st March 1920.

I beg to remâin,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

MQHANLAL J. KIKANI,

Kamdar, Sayla.

ADMINISTRTION REPORT

OF THE

SAYLA STATE

For the year 1919–1920 A. D.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

1. The State of Sayla is situated in Jhalawad Prant of the Kathiawar Political Agency lying between 21°-26' and 22°-51' North Latitude and 71°-72' and 71°-54' East Longitude. For the convenience of Revenue Administration, it is divided into five Mahals viz. Talpad Sayla, Vakhatpur, Dolia, Chorvira and Sara.

2. The territory presents a varied physical aspect, being in some places hilly, in some stony, in some sandy and in others almost a flat.

3. The climate on the whole is healthy and salubrious, though much heat is experienced in Summer. The highest temperature was 112°.

4. The State comprises 45 villages covering an area of 221-1 square miles, mostly Panchal, a stony district admitting generally of rain cultivation only, while at other places the water is brackish. The country is mostly defecient in natural subterranian water supply, and hence the area of well irrigation is proportionately very small. In some places drinking water cannot be had in sufficient quantity.

5. Of the 45 villages, 41 are populated and 4 are unpopulated lying waste.

6. The population according to the census of 1911 A. D. is estimated at 12853 souls, of whom tailors, carpenters and blacksmiths are very clever in their respective crafts and generally make a decent living in Bombay, Karachi, Ahmedabad and such other places.

7. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 15001 to the British Government and Jortalbi of Rs. 510 to Junagadh in all Rs. 15511/.

8. The gross Revenue calculated on the average of the past five years is Rs. 137839-11-0; while that of the year under report is Rs. 115122-6-10.

9. There is a very big tank at Sayla, having an abundant supply of water in good years.

10. Thakore Saheb Shri Vakhatsinhji C. S. I; is the present Ruling Chief. He is a Jhala Rajput aged 75 years, exercising the Jurisdictional Powers of a chief of a 3rd Class State in Kathiawar. He has been conferred a personal distinction of Thakore Saheb in 1887 A. D. in recognition of his single-minded efforts at good administrations and of meritorious nature of his endeavours under grave monitary difficulties to bring about financial stability by associating his heir-apparent with him in administration. He is also created a C.S.I. in 1913 A. D.

11. The Thakore Saheb is the supreme and final authority in the State. The general administration is conducted under his directions by the Kamdar. Throughout the year under report Thakore Saheb continued to pay the same undivided attention to the State affairs. The success and progress of administration is mainly due to the ever watchful care and able guidance of Thakore Saheb and due to his doing everything for himself. He has enjoyed excellent health throughout the year.

12. Thakoresaheb has now four sons of whom the eldest K. S. Madarsinhji is the heir-apparent, and others are cadets, of whom K. S. Kalliansinhji is in State service of Bhadarwa in Reva-Kantha Agency, K. S. Devisinhji in State employ, and K. S. Vijaysinhji is manager at Lathi in Gohilwad Prant.

13. The Heir-apparent K. S. Madarsinhji has three sons of whom K. S. Karansinhji is eldest and heir presumptive; K. S. Kanaksinhji the 2nd son is A. D. C. and Household Officer to H. H. the Ranasaheb of Barwani in Central India: while K. S. Dipsinhji is the third son. K. S. Karansinhji the heir presumptive has got a son five years old.

14. Thakore Saheb and Kumars have married Jadeja, Chudasama, Gohel and Waghela ladies of Rajput Class and have given their daughters in marriage to the Ruling Chiefs of the houses of Jamnagar, Porbandar, Morvi, Rajkot, Bhuj, Bansda, Datia and Baghli. Thus this State is connected with big Rajput States of high renown.

15. There was no epidemic during the year under report, except a very mild attack of Influenza.

16. The relations of the Thakore Saheb with the representatives and officers of the Paramount Power in the Province are most Cordial and perfectly satisfactory; while those with the Bhayats and mulgirasias, as well as with all the neighbouring States continue to be cordial as usual.

17. K S. Kanaksinhji and K. S. Dipsinhji are given the villages of Aya Derivala and Hadala Sorimbhada respectively in appanage as their giras with necessary lekhs and Hak-Patraks. Necessary steps have been taken to make necessary entries and corrections in the State Giras Record at Rajkot. Giving giras to the grand sons in the life time of the Ruling Chief is an indication of the broad-minded policy of the Thakoresaheb and K. S. Madarsinhji the heir-apparent. There is hardly any snch incidence in any of the States of Kathiawar. The giras is quite suitable to their position in life.

18. There is no change in the official personnel, Mr. Mohanlal J. Kikani continuing as Kamdar (Appendix I).

19. K. S. Dipsinhji the 3rd son of K. S. Madarsinhji was betrothed and married to the daughter of Darbarshri Ladhubha of Pal, a fifth class State in Halar Prant. Many deputations from various States and distinguished guests graced the occasion. The marriage was performed with suitable pomp, and guests were entertained at various performances.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land Revenue.

20. The revenue year begins with the 1st of Kartik and ends with Diwali. Thus the figures relating to Revenue and expenditure cover the year ending with Dewali of 1975 Samvat.

21. There obtains in the State, what is popularly known as Bhagbatai (share in kind and cash) system of land revenue collection, which has its advantages of being elastic and more considerate.

22. The cultivators of this State are tenants at will. They have no permanent occupancy right over the land cultivated by them, and the homesteads appertaining thereto. They receive help in sinking and building wells, building houses and improving their lands also. They are not turned out from their holdings at one's sweet will. They are generally not disturbed so long as they cultivate their lands well, and pay the Darbar dues honestly and do not infringe the rules in vogue. Thus full regard is paid to their continuing in tenure and many a cultivator has his holding continued from generation to generation.

23. This department is under the direct charge of K. S. Madarsinhji, Heir-apparent, well versed in revenue work. He takes very keen interest in all its details. He is very fond of cattle. He appreciates and promotes good breeding and spends much after it. I am glad to say that since the last three famines, he has preserved the useful cattle at a very heavy

expense and supplied bullocks, cows and buffaloes to people and cultivators at very moderate instalments. In fact, he has taught the cultivators to earn their livelihood with greater ease. He visits the farmers at their own houses and becomes acquainted with their wants and tries to remedy them. He has great sympathy with this class and is ready to help them at any time. He is their friend in need. The success and progress of the department is due mainly to the able and energetic supervision and conscientious work of the Heir-apparent, for which to whom my hearty and sincere thanks are due.

24. The State supplies bullocks to cultivators at moderate instalments. Nearly 5870 Bighas of waste land has been brought under cultivation and five new wells have been sunk during the year under report.

25. Precautions are taken to prevent the loss of fine soil by rain wash, by constructing dams and bandhs.

26. The monsoon was quite favourable, though it set in somewhat late. The timely rains helped much the crops, but the want of late rains in Bhaderva hampered to a great extent a good yield of cotton pods. One more rain would have changed the crops into a bumper one.

27. No coersive measures had to be restored to recover arrears and other dues.

28. Agricultural live-stock is 3070 during the year under report as compared with 3585 of the preceding year; the reason is of the decrease being the last famine.

29. There is no boundary dispute of any importance with the neighbouring states and the Revenue Officers have been asked to see that the boundary pillars are well preserved.

30. On account of the deficiency of water supply in wells, the State undertook to commence hand-boaring last year. The work is in progress and has gone down to the depth of 240 ft. It has cost the State upto now about Rs. 8000. If successful, it will be an ever-lasting boon to the Public.

CHAPTER III.

31. **Legislation**:—The list of laws and rules in force here are given in Appendix II. The State enjoys the right of enacting and promulgating its own laws and rules and does so when necessary. It has made its own rules in several cases, while in others it adopts the British laws with necessary modifications suited to the local exigencies. It also follows the spirit of British laws and dictates of equity, when necessary.

32. MILITARY FORCE—There is no regular military force or artillery (Appendix III). But any need arising for it, is met by the Pasaitas, Regular Police, Bhayats and mulgirasias who are liable to perform military service.

33. POLICE—For the efficient working of the Police there are two circles, each under the charge of a Fozdar, having the powers of Police investigation into cognizable offences. They have a Superintendent of Police at their head. This department is under the control of a police officer, which post is, at present, held by K. S, Devisinhji. The Police guard the Jail and the town of Sayla. Offences occurring in Sayla are investigated by the Superintendent of Police. Every village has its own Pasaitas who are under the control of Revenue Officers, but they guard the villages and help the Police-Patels when necessary.

34. FORCE—There are mounted police, foot police, and camel sowars in addition to Pasaitas.

35. The mounted police are armed with rifles and swords while the foot police with muskets and bayonets and the village police with swords and country guns.

36 The total cost under this head is Rs. 6661-0-11 Appendix IV. It does not include the expenses after the pasaitas, who hold land on service tenure or get a higher share in produce as well as the expenses of the horses of the mounted police as the horses are maintained in the State's stables.

37. Appendix V will show that 20 offences were reported to the police, as against 34 in the past year. The number of accused arrested was 31 who were sent for trial, of whom 15 were convicted, 15 were acquitted or discharged and 1 being in balance is awaiting trial.

38. Appendix VI shows property worth Rs. 556-10-6 was stolen, of which amount recovered was Rs. 126-6-6 giving a percentage of 22·6. Here I must remark that in the beginning of the present year property worth Rs. 25 in one case has been recovered and property worth Rs. 70/ has been found at Bhavnagar, for which a prima facie case is being prepared and will be submitted to the Political Agent, Jhalawad, to order the snrrender of the said property from Bhavnagar, the thief whereof has already been surrendered from Paliad. If it can be accounted for during the year under report, the percentage of recovered property would be 39·7.

39. The number of offences committed during the year under report was 73 (appendix VII). The number of cases disposed of was 55, and

the number of persons apprehended is 81 of which 42 were convicted, 38 were acquitted or discharged and 1 awaiting trial.

40. The Police department has worked satisfactoriiy under the strict supervision of K. S. Devisinhji, who deserves much credit for his vigilence and tact.

41. Criminal Justice—There are two original courts of criminal justice, one at Sayla exercising the full powers of first class magistrate, and the other at Sara enjoying powers of a second class magistrate. The appeals against the decisions of these courts are heard before the Hazur Court, which also exercises the powers of the High Court and Local Government. When necessary the Kamdar acts as a Sessions Judge.

42. Appendix VIII will show that 73 offences were reported this year, the number of persons dealt with was 81 of whom 36 were discharged, 2 acquitted, 42 convicted and 1 is awaiting trial at the end of the year.

43. Extradition—The accused from other States are extradited through the Agency as well as from the States direct on account of reciprocity with them; and this State also follows the same procedure in surrendering them. 9 accused were extradited to this State during the year under report and 1 of them was convicted and 7 were acquitted or discharged and 1 is awaiting trial. Outside demand on this State was none.

44. Appendix IX shows that 4 appeals were filed against the decisions of the lower criminal courts Of these the sentences in the 2 appeals against 2 persons were modified, a sentence in 1 appeal against 1 accused was reversed and 1 appeal against 2 persons was ordered for further enquiry.

45. Civil Justice—A Thandar's Court at Sara has the power to hear original suits of Sara Mahal of the value of Rs. 500 only. Sayla Nyayadhish Court hears original suits upto Rs. 3000 only. The Nyayadhish exercises Small Causes Court's powers upto Rs. 100 for Sayla proper. The original suits of higher value and appeals against the decisions of the Thandar and Nyayadhish are heard by the Hazur Court, which also exercises the powers of the High Court.

46. The Hazur Court is presided over by the Thakore Saheb and Kamdar, or by either of them.

47. There is a Bhayati Court to hear and decide disputes of Bhayats and mulgirasias and such other suits of a political nature.

48. Appendices X, XI, XII show the work of various courts mentioned there in regarding suits and appeals.

49 PRISONS—There are two jails, one at Sayla and the other at Sara. Both of them are strong, airy, and commodious. The jail at Sayla is the central jail, as Sara can keep prisoners who have to undergo a term of imprisonment upto one month. Others are brought to Sayla. The Nyayadhish is ex-officio the jail Superintendent.

50. Appendix XIII shows the number of criminal prisoners. Total expenditure of the jail is Rs. 500-1-0 and the daily average is 4.82.

51. The general health of the prisoners was good on the whole and their conduct fair. They were well fed and clothed.

52. REGISTRATION—Appendices XIV and XV give details of registration work. No separate establishment is kept for this work, but it is with the Hazur Court.

53. MUNICIPALITY—The conservancy establishment consists of a Karkun and a peon. Sweeping work is done by the local Bhangis. Expenses on this head are shown in appendix XVI.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and distribution.

54. RAINFALL—The total rainfall during the year was 17.30 inches (appendix XVII) as compared with ~~4.20~~ 4.15 inches of the previous year. The rain was sufficient for the Agater crops though somewhat late. The tanks and wells were full of water. The Pachhetar crops were below normal owing to want of rains in Bhaderva. But the prices for food stuffs having been lowered and the rates of cotton being good, the cultivators and the State have been able to stand on their own legs after the famine of the previous year.

55. LABOUR AND WAGES—The condition of the labouring class has very much improved. They get ample work at very high wages. The demand for labour far exceeds the supply. For very ordinary work, the wages are from annas 8 to 10 per day.

56. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of food grains. There being sufficient work, there was no necessity for any relief works.

57. FOREST—There is no forest. Babul plantation is not thriving. Tnere are very big grass meadows which supply grass for State requirements.

58. Chandrelia tank near Chorvira has a root called Bid, which is dug out and used as food and fodder in times of scarcity.

59. TRADE AND MANUFACTURE—Chief articles of export are cotton and sessamum. Khadi cloth is manufactured by local weavers who have about

30 hand-looms working at Sayla proper. Local dyers are expert in giving various dyes to Khadi cloth. Excellent wood-work, lathe turned and simple cut of nice workmanship is exported. There are several quarries of which Chorvira quarries produce best stone for building and it is in good demand in Guzrat and other places. A Railway siding to the quarries is sure to help to their developement.

60. The portion of the Trunk-Road within the limits of this State, the Sayla-Muli road, the new Garden Road, and the public buildings as well as the Darbargadh are repaired. Handboring has been commenced and a big godown for grass has been eracted, The total expenditure is shown in appendix XIX.

61. Post Office—There is one combined Post and Telegraph Office at Sayla and one Post Office at Sara.

62. There is no mint in the State.

63. General condition of State and people—The condition of the Taluka is very much improving. The same may be said of the Bhayats and mulgirasias. The general condition of the merchantile and agricultural classes is taking a better turn, but the occurrence of famines at short intervals hampers their progress.

64. Public health was good for the most part of the year, except a mild form of influenza for a short time.

65. Appendix XX shows the agricultural stock.

66. There was no epidemic among the cattle during the year under report.

67. A ginning factory is opened by K. S. Madarsinhji at Sayla. It works very satisfactorily. Cotton trade is flourishing and Sayla is noted for its fine cotton, which fetches a very high rate.

68. The number of excise shops is the same as that of the last year (appendix XXI).

69. Members of Sayla Rajkutumb have a natural liking for horse and cattle flourish, in which they understand a great deal and take lively interest to improve the breed.

CHAPTER V.

70. The total gross revenue for the year is Rs, 115122-6-10 as against Rs. 206213-0-5 of the previous year. I am happy to say that the financial position of the State has very much improved, it having a very good balance after having incurred various expenses during the last famine. It has now neither the Government nor guarranteed debts.

71. As I have been fortunate to submit this fifth annual Report, it is quite necessary to summarize the chief work that has been done during the past half a decade, consisting of two famines of samvat 1972 & 1975, as it will give an idea of the position of the Taluka with the improvements and the real work carried out. Minor improvements need not be mentioned here, as they were ordinary and neeessary for the general policy.

(a) The State has paid about Rs. 1,64,366-10-9 towards Government loan debt, Local fund loan debt, guarranteed loan debt and private miscellaneous debts, and freed itself from their jaws after a period of 18 years.

(b) State Record has been newly arranged and brought upto date according to the indexing system and kept in a fine stone building on frames prepared for the purpose.

(c) Every help was given during plague for free inocculation and evacuation, during influenza for medicine and food and during famines for a cheap grain shop, gratuitous distribution of clothes and grain as well as grass and money for a cattle-camp.

(d) Repairs to the Trunk-road within State limits of about 14 miles, as a relief work during last famine.

(e) Two new villages have been established, many new wells sunk old wells repaired or redug and much uncultivated land brought under cultivation. This shows that cultivating class is taking a better turn and entering upon prosperity.

(f) Boaring works at Sayla are in progress. They have gone down to about 250 ft. It has cost the State upto now about Rs. 8000 when successful it will be a blessing to the public.

(g) A big godown for storage of grass is being built as a measure against famine. The cost will be about Rs. 6000.

(h) Electric Installation in Darbargadh is ready.

(i) A Telephone system connecting all the villages of the State is under project, and will be put in practice as soon as the materials are freely available. It will facilitate work and will serve as a connecting link to the diffused area.

(j) A new house is purchased at Rajkot for Rs. 23000. It is a very good building, having main roads on three sides and situated on a very charming site and locality. At present it is priced at about Rs. 40000.

(k) Wadhwan State Uttara has been newly built and some new rooms

are being built. Thus the whole construction will cost about Rs. 15000. A very valuable property.

(l) General promotion given to all servants of this State.

(m) The State contributed to the various departments relating to the Titanic war and sent ricruits too.

(n) Usual and ordinary expenditure after public works.

(o) Construction of a Tramway from Sayla to Limbdi and Wadhwan under project. It will add to the prosperity on account of its facilitating transport, when Sayla is far away from a railway station.

(p) The State has given a license on very libcral terms to ply motors from Sayla to wadhwan Junctiou and Muli-road as well as to other places. It is welcomed by the public.

(q) A free English school will soon open.

(r) K. S. Kanaksinhji and K. S. Dipsinhji sons of the Heir-apparent are given giras in appanage suitable to their position.

(s) Cultivators, Bhayats and mulgirasias were given good sums in Tagavi to tide over famines.

(t) The financial position of the State is getting quite better, together with that of the cultivators in spite of its having had to face with two famines of samvat 1972 and 1975. Really speaking the State has now entered upon a sound financial stability and has now strength enough to add to the progress already begun and chalked out.

Thus there is very little for me to add to the above. It only remains for me to congratulate the Thakoresaheb and the Heir-apparent on the continued prosperity of the State. As far as I can judge the prosperity is due to the general prosperity owing to good produce and very high rates. But I can say that the prosperity is more due to the able and very economical administration and guidance of the Thakoresaheb and the Heir-apparent. However I am much thankful that this prosperity has come during my tenure of office for these five years.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics &c.

72. There is one charitable dispensary at Sayla called " the Vakhatsinhji Dispensary." It is in charge of Mr. Jijibhai Panchanji, our old experienced doctor, after Mr. Chunilal N. Desai reverted to the Agency service. Mr. Jijibhai has been doing his work with his usual perseverance to the satisfaction of all.

73. The supply of medicine was adequate and the staff well equipped. During the year under report 3075 out-door patients were treated as in Appendix XXIII. The daily average was 64.4 and the total expenditure Rs. 1538-15-2.

74. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 461, out of whom 237 were males and 224 females.

75. There was no epidemic worth mention.

76. Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths which were 309 and 398 respectively, as against 260 and 400 of the past year. Thus the ratio of birth is 24.04 against 20.22 of the last year, and that of deaths is 30.9 against 31.12 of the past year.

77. The police are strictly ordered to keep an accurate register of births and deaths, so that no extra cost is incurred on this head.

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78. There are four boys' schools and one girls' school as shown in Appendix XXV. In these schools 293 boys and 31 girls receive primary education. Total cost under this head is Rs. 2003-3-6 to the State. The Thakore Saheb, and the heir-apparent take much interest after them, visit them occasionally and distribute sweetmeats to school children as an encouragement.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

79. There is no printing press.

80. SADAVRAT—All travellers and the poor are given food in Lala Bhagats temple, in the vicinity of Kashivishvanath temple, both places worth a visit besides parched gram (Dalia) given to them by the State. There are three Dharamshalas for travellers and Sadhus at Sayla.

81. There is a tennis club with compound of the old garden, which serves as a place of recreation. It is opened by K. S. Madarsinhji.

82. Before coenluding, I must frankly admit that I had the full benefit of the able guidance, keen personal interest and through supervision of the Thakore Saheb and the Heir-apparent. I also express my thanks to all who have helped me to carry on the smooth working of the administration.

Sayla, 16th May 1920.

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI.
Kamdar, Sayla.

APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the **Sayla State** and Residency officials showing changes in personal during the year 1919-20.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mohanlal Jasraj Kikani B. A.	Kamdar.	13-12-1915	Continues.	

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MOHANLAL J. KIKANI.
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APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the **Sayla State** during the year 1919-20.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1. Criminal Procedure Code (Act V of 1898)	Adopted from British Indian Act		
2. The Indian Penal Code (Act XXV of 1860)	Do		
3. The Civil Procedure Code (Act V of 1908)	Do		
4. The Contract Act (Act IX of 1872)	Do		
5. The Evidence Act I of 1872	Do		
6. The Limitation Rules of Kathiawar of 1890	The State has its own special rules		
7. The Schedule of Court fees levied in the Kathiawar Political Agency.	Do		
8. The Extradition Rules.	Rules published by the Agency.		
9. The Cattle Trespass Act.	Adopted from British Indian Act		
10. The Game Rules	Published by the Agency.		
11. The Registration Rules	The State has its own special rules.		
12. The Stamp Act	Do		
13. Rules regarding preventive of cruelties to animals	Do		
14. The Explosive Act	Do		

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APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost, and other particulars of the Military Force in the **Sayla State**, 1919-20

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry...														This state maintains no military force. There is one serviceable obsolete saluting gun.
Sappers...														
Artillery..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry..														
Imperial Service troops.														
Total...														

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APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police in the **Sayla State** for the year 1919-20.

Description of office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion.	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent Office.	1 1 1 1 1 1 16 6 2 2 1 32	50-0-0 20 0-0 20-0-0 15-0-0 10-0-0 6-0-0 6-0-0 *7-8-0 11-0-0 11-0-0	6661-0-11	...	5	...	1	...	15	...	Two rupees are given as grain compensation to Sara Fozdar and one rupee is given as grain compensation to one Police Nayak and 16 Police, above their pay as shown in col. 3. * They are furnished with State horses.

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APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Sayla State during the year 1919-20.

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sayla	34	20	37	*31	37	31	31	15	5	15	83	48	83	48	*One pending at the end of year awaiting trial

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APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the **Sayla State** during the year 1919-20.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sayla. ...	983-7-6	556-10-6	161-3-6	126-6-6	16.5	22.6	

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APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the **Sayla State** during the year 1919-20.

Number.	Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 19-20.					Total.								
		Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Sayla Session Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Appendix V col. 5 is equal to Appendix VIII 5+9+17 i. e. No. 27+3+1=31.
2	First Class Magistrate's Court	52	45	...	15	1	30	5	3	57	54	22	2	29	...	...	1	
3	Second Class Magistrate's Court.	43	28	1	12	1	6	7	...	42	27	14	...	13	...	...	...	
	Total...	95	73	1	27	2	36	12	3	99	81	36	2	42	...	...	1	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the **Sayla State** during the year 1919-20.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended	Number of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined, being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.									Capital punishment.	Awaiting trial. (cases)	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.			
								Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Indian Penal Code Sections Local Jail Act 29, Offences, 2 323, 497, 504, 465, 498, 16 2 8 1 1 379, 324, 188, 500, 312, 8 2 1 1 1 381, 114, 380, 380, 381, 1 1 3 457 457 4 1 309, 417, 506, 420, 409, 1 1 3 2 1 418, 426, 384, 176, 334, 1 2 1 1 1 337, 552, 380, 424, 447, 1 1 454 1 1 1 331 1	3	73	76	60	55	81*	42	1	6	5	12	16	2	42	38	...	...	11	5	2	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	*Includes one of the last year who was awaiting trial.

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the **Sayla State** during the year 1919-20.

Tribunals	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	
Sayla Hazur Court.	4	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the **Sayla State** during the year 1919–20.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the present year.									Suits disposed of during the present year.						Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 & under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 & under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 & under Rs. 5000	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
																									y. m. d.	
Hazur Court.	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court	4	1	2	8	6	9	5	6	1	3	1561-4-0	...	6	2	4	1	...	1	...	1	4	...	1	1422-3-0	0-0-13	
Sara Thandar Court.	...	...	6	8	6	8	6	8	...	...	1579-6-3	...	8	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	5	2	1	1579-6-3	0-1-4	
Small Cause Court	...	...	5	13	5	13	5	13	...	...	324-0-3	...	13	...	13	...	....	...	...	2	6	2	3	324-0-3	0-0-23	
Total.	4	1	13	29	17	30	16	27	1	3	3464-10-6	...	27	2	21	5	...	1	...	3	15	4	5	3325-9-6	0-2-10	

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work-Results of applications for execution of decrees in the **Sayla State** during the year 1919-20.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of			Remarks
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year,	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court	1	2	1308-4-3	3	...	...	4	2	1308-4-3	2	...	...	2	2	1308-4-3	...	...	2	
Sara Thandar Court.	...	...	...	4	2	684-10-0	4	2	684-10-0	4	2	684-10-0	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Court	...	...	...	...	3	76-1-6	...	3	76-1-6	...	2	44-4-3	...	1	31-13-3	1	...	...	
Total.	1	2	1308-4-3	7	5	760-11-6	8	7	2068-15-9	6	4	728-14-3	2	3	1340-1-6	1	....	2	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work–Number and results of appeals in civil suits in the **Sayla State** for the year 1919–20.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Hazur Court	2	...	1	...	3	...	1	1	2	...	112-2-0	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Y.M.D. 0-0-0	Y.M.D. 0-0-0	

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the **Sayla State** during the year 1919-20.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail & prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total. Past year.	Total. Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Sayla ...	1	6	27	24	33	4.1	4.8	3	495-1-0	11.04	
Sara. ...	1	...	3	12	3	.06	.02	...	5-0-0	10.4	
Total...	2	6	30	36	36	4.16	4.82	3	500-1-0	21.44	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the **Sayla State** during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sayla ...	20	21	11	5	7	4	...	...	...	...	2	12	20	21	19923-0-0	7278-0-0	1	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the **Sayla State** during the year 1919-20.

Description.	Past year.							Present year.							Remarks.
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			Number of deeds.	Value of property.			Fees realized.			
Mortgage with possession.	11	5486	0	0	57	0	0	5	516	0	0	7	0	0	
Wills.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sales.	7	14437	0	0	96	8	0	4	1286	0	0	16	0	0	
Gifts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	0	0	
Contracts.	2	...	...	...	6	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Usufructuary mortgage.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5476	0	0	58	0	0	
Total...	20	19923	0	0	159	8	0	21	7278	0	0	86	0	0	

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of Municipality in the **Sayla State** during the year 1919-20.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April	Receipts during the year		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on 31st March	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.		
Sayla.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the **Sayla State** during the year 1919-20.

Stations.	April 1919.	May 1919.	June 1919.	July 1919.	August 1919.	September 1919.	October 1919.	November 1919.	December 1919.	January 1920.	February 1920.	March 1920.	Total.	Total of the past year.	Average of the past 5 years.	Remarks.
Sayla.	...	...	1-2	7-88	4-95	2-50	...	0-80	...	0-15	...	...	17-30	4-35	14.69	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to price of staple food grains in the **Sayla State** for the year 1919-20.

Articles.	During March (past year.) Per rupee.			During March (present year) Per rupee.			Remarks.
	M.	S.	R.	M.	S.	R.	
Deshi Bajri (per rupee seers of 80 Tolas).	0	4	40	0	8	40	
Deshi Juwari Do.	0	4	40	0	9	40	
Wheat Do.	0	4	40	0	5	40	

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APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the **Sayla State** during the year 1919-20.

Description of works.	State funds.									Local funds.									Totals.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
(1) Repairs to Public buildings.	...	...	...	1628	2	11																
(2) „ „ Trunk Road.	...	...	...	1709	12	6																
(3) „ „ Sayla Muli road.	...	...	...	20	8	0																
(4) Construction of Boaring.	5135	4	11	3358	7	5	8493	12	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8493	12	4	

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Sayla State during the year 1919-20.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
				Male.	Female										
Sayla.	1919-20	3070	3281	663	1272	61	60	25	446	10129	1243	...	14	646	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Sayla State during the year 1919-20.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	
Sayla.	2	796-0-0	1	2707-8-9	1	55-0-0	...	...	4	3558-8-9	The revenue of country spirit sold at Sara is included in column 2nd of country spirit.

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APPENDIX

Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the

(i. e. from 1st November 1918

No.	Receipts.	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Opening Balance	64420	4	2
2	Land Revenue (including amount of sale proceeds of grain, Kalas and Kapas. As also for Santi Vero and the like of Bhagvati villages.	66076	12	6
3	Mandvi and Bham	16936	0	8
4	Abkari Revenue	4196	8	9
5	Jamabandhi and Sudharo	3994	7	7
6	Miscellaneous	9902	5	1
7	Judicial revenue (including fees and fines)	2331	9	3
8	School Fees etc.	183	5	0
9	Sundry	...	...	...
10	Advances recovered	11501	6	0
	Total...	179542	11	0

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XXII.

Sayla State for the year 1919-20.

to 31st October 1919).

No.	Expenditure.	Rs.	As.	P.	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Government dues	17630	1	8	
	(*a*) Peshkashi 15001-0-0				
	(*b*) Junagadh Jortalbi ... 510-0-0				
	(*c*) Local Fund (including general falo, Vaccination contribution, educational inspection contribution, State Giras Records contribution, Barton Female Training College scholarship etc.) 2119-1-8				
2	Hazur Khangi allowance (including Kumar Saheb's and Zanana ladies allowance)	24984	12	1	
3	Salaries	26177	9	6	
	(*a*) Hazur Office 2854-15-5				
	(*b*) Judicial Court and Police 7947-0-5				
	(*c*) Revenue Office 8932-5-11				
	(*d*) Public works Office 282-5-7				
	(*e*) Medical Department (including native physician) 1241-2-11				
	(*f*) Vakils 342-0-0				
	(*g*) Educational Department 1610-6-2				
	(*h*) Rajkharch Department 2967-5-1				
4	Other expenses	39784	0	9	
	(*a*) Hazur Office 1023-15-5				
	(*b*) Judicial and Police ... 1627-3-8				
	(*c*) Revenue Department ... 398-4-1				
	(*d*) Public Works and Gardens 6760-7-10				
	(*e*) Medical Department .. 297-12-3				
	(*f*) Vakils 72-0-10				
	(*g*) Educational Department ... 48-6-3				
	(*h*) Repairs to Trunk Road 1733-4-6				
	(*i*) Rajkharch Department (including States Kothar's, hospitality, charity, gifts, purchase of animals, carriges and furniture.				
	(*j*) Abadi Kharch ... 6706-9-6				
5	Advances male for Tagavi, seeds &c.	21841	12	10	
6	Interest	...	...	...	
7	Debts paid	...	...	...	
	Total.	130418	4	10	
	Closing Balance...	49124	6	2	
	Grand Total...	179542	11	0	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the **Sayla State** during the year 1919-20.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average attendence.	Remarks.
	Out-door.	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment			
							Rs. As. P.		
Vakhatsinhji Dispensary.	3075	...	...	...	...	...	1538-15-2	64·4	No epidemics of small-pox or plague or any infectious disease during the year.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the **Sayla State** for the year 1919-20.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sayla.	12853	260	309	49	...	400	398	...	2	20.22	24.04	31.12	30.9	

Sayla, Dated 5th April 1920.

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI.

Kamdar, Sayla.

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools Maintained by the **Sayla State** for the year 1919-1920.

No. of schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High Schools.	Secondary.	Primary.	
5	5	Four boys' schools.								
		1. Sayla	176	183	139.4	129.7	...	...		
		2. Sara	69	69	50.9	60.0	...	...		
		3. Narichana	81	28	21	24.2	...	...		
		4. Liya	17	13	12.4	13.2	...	...		
		One girl school.	44	31	32.3	32.3	...	...	Rs. 2003-3-6	
			337	324	256	259.4	...	...		

Sayla, Dated 5th April 1920.

MOHANLAL J. KIKANI.
Kamdar, Sayla.

No. of 1921.

HAZUR OFFICE,

Sayla, Dated *1921.*

To,

Thakore Saheb

Shri Vakhatsinhji C. S. I.

SAYLA.

THAKORE SAHEB,

In obedience to your instructions, I have the honour to prepare and submit the following report on the Administration of your State for the year ending the 31st March 1921.

I beg to remain,

Sir

Your most obedient servant,

Mohanlal J. Kikani

Kamdar, Sayla.

THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

SAYLA STATE

For the year 1920-1921 A. D.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

1. The State of Sayla is situated in Jhalawad Prant of the Kathiawar Political Agency lying betweeu 21°-26′. and 22°-51′, North Latitude and 71°-72′, and 71°-54′, East Longitude. For the convenience of Revenue, Administration, it is divided into five Mahals viz. Talpad Sayla, Vakhatpur, Dolia, Chorvira, and Sara.

2. The territory presents a varied physical aspect, being in some places hilly, in some stony, in some sandy and in others almost a flat.

3. The climate on the whole is healthy and salubrious, though much heat is experienced in Summer. The highest temperature was 112°.

4. The State comprises 45 villages covering an area of 221-1 square miles, mostly Panchal a stony district admitting generally of rain cultivation only, while at other places the water is brackish. The country is mostly deficient in natural subterranian water supply, and hence the area of well irrigation is proportionately very small. In some places drinking water cannot be had in sufficient quantity.

5. Of the 45 villages, 41 are populated and 4 are unpopulated lying waste.

6. The population according to the census of 1921 A. D. is estimated at 13351 souls, of whom tailors, carpenters and blacksmiths are very clever in their respective crafts and generally make a decent living in Bombay, Karachi, Ahmedabad and such other places. There is an increase of 498 souls during the last decade.

7. The State pays an annual tribute of Rs. 15001 to the British Government and Jortalbi of Rs. 510 to Junagadh in all Rs. 15511.

8. The gross Revenue calculated on the average of the past five years is Rs. 1,52,451-1-0 while that of the year under report is Rs. 1,89,606-7-3.

9. There is a very big tank at Sayla, having an abundant supply of water in good years.

10. Thakore Saheb Shri Vakhatsinhji C. S. I. is the present Ruling Chief. He is a Jhala Rajput aged 76 years, exercising the Jurisdictional Powers of a chief of a 3rd class State in Kathiawar. He has been conferred a personal distinction of Thakore Saheb in 1887 A.D. in recognition of his single-minded efforts at good administrations and of meritorious nature of his endeavours under grave monitary difficulties to bring about financial stability by associating his heir-apparent with him in administration. He is also created a C. S. I. in 1913 A. D.

11, The Thakore Saheb is the supreme and final authority in the State. The general administration is conducted under his directions by the Kamdar. Throughout the year under report Thakore Saheb continued to pay the same undivided attention to the State affairs. The success and progress of administration is mainly due. to the ever watchful care and able guidance of Thakore Saheb and due to his doing every thing for himself. Thakore Saheb enjoyed good health generally till on the 26 th March 1921, on the night of which he got fever with lumber pains, which developed into pneumonia followed by long illness and general weakness. Dr Baria of Dhrangadhra, Dr. Amarshi Lalji of Wadhwan, Dr. R. Row of Bombay and Dr. Narshidas of Rajkot were called for treatment. He has recovered from the severe illness, still the weakness continues, and it is hoped that before long he will fully recover.

12. Thakore Saheb has now four sons of whom the eldest K. S. Madarsinhji is the heir-apparent, and others are cadets, of whom K. S. Kalliansinhji is in the State service as Dy. Kamdar, K. S. Devisinhji in state employ, and K. S. Vijaysinhji is Kamdar at Lathi in Gohilwad Prant.

13. The heir-apparent K. S. Madarsinhji has three sons of whom K.S. Karansinhji is eldest and heir presumptive, K. S. Kanaksinhji the 2nd son is A. D. C. and house hold officer to H. H. the Ranasaheb of Barwani in Central India, while K. S. Dipsinhji is the 3rd son. K S. Karansinhji the heir-apperent has got a son six years old

14. The Thakore Saheb and Kumars have married Jadeja, Chudasama, Gohel and Waghela ladies of Rajput class and have given their daughters in

marriage to the Ruling chiefs of the houses of Jamnagar, Porbandar, Morvi, Rajkot, Bhuj, Bansda, Datia, and Baghli. Thus this State is connected with big Rajput states of high renown.

15. There was no epidemic during the year under report.

16. The relations of the Thakore Saheb with the representatives and officers of the Paramount Power in the province are most cordial and perfectly satisfactory; while those with the Bhayats and mulgirasias, as well as with all the neighbouring states continue to be cordial as usual.

17. Among the distinguished guests who visited Sayla, during the year under report was Major H. Wilberforce Bell, the sympathetic Political Agent Jhalawar with Mrs. Bell in the month of January 1921. During their stay here they visited the Boys' and Girls' Schools, Jail and Dispensary. Mrs. Bell kindly consented to distribute prizes & sweetmeats to school children in the presence of the Thakore Saheb, Heir-apparent and the Political Agent.

18. The Thakore Saheb with K. S. Madarsinhji had been to Rajkot for the races. He had been to Bombay for consultation with Dr. Vanless of Miraj about his eyes. During his stay there he had the honour to pay with his Kamdar a private visit to H. E. the Governor of Bombay. He had also been to Morvi to inquire after the health of H. H. of Morvi.

19. There is no change in the official personnel, Mr. Mohanlal J. Kikani continuing as Kamdar (appendix I).

CHAPTER II.

Administration of land Revenue.

20. The revenue year begins with the 1st of Kartik and ends with Divali. The figures relating to Revenue and expenditure cover the year ending Diwali of 1976 Samvat.

21. There obtains in the State, what is popularly known as Bhagbatai (Share in kind and cash) system of land revenue collection, which had its advantages of being elastic and more considerate.

22. The cultivators of this State are tenants at will. They have no permanent occupancy right over the land cultivated by them, and the homesteads appertaining there to. They receive help in sinking and building walls, building houses and improving their lands also. They are not turned out from their holdings at one's sweet will. They are generally not disturbed so long as they cultivate their lands well, and pay the Darbar dues honestly and do not infringe the rules in vogue. Thus full regard is paid to this continuing in tenure and many a cultivator has his holding continued from generation to generation.

23. This department is under direct charge of K. S. Madarsinhji Heir-apparent, well versed in revenue work. He takes very keen interest in all its details. He is very fond of cattle. He appreciates & promotes good breeding and spends much after it. I am glad to say that since the last three famines, he has preserved the useful cattle at a very heavy expense and supplied bullocks, cows & buffaloes to people and cultivators at very moderate instalments. In fact, he has taught the cultivators to earn their livelihood with greater ease. He visits the farmers at their own houses and becomes acquainted with their wants and tries to remedy them. He has great sympathy with this class and is ready to help them at any time. He is their friend in need. The success and progress of the department is due mainly to the able & energetic supervision and conscientious work of the Heir-apparent for which to him my hearty and sincere thanks are due He has added a good number of cows to his stock, many of these cows are English and will give a breed. During the present illness of the Thakore Saheb he has been guiding very smoothly the administration to the satisfaction of all.

24. The State supplies bullocks to cultivators at moderate instalments. Nearly 6252 Bighas of waste land have been brought under cultivation and seven new wells have been sunk during the year under report. It shows much attention is paid in this direction.

25. Precautions are taken to prevent the loss of fine soil by rain wash by constructing dams and and bandhs

26. The monsoon was not regular though it set in at the usual time. The want of rains has hampered to a great extent a good yield of serials and cotton pods. The crops being hardly eight annas in a Rupee and the low rates of cotton have told very much upon the cultivators who have spent very much after the seeds, labour and cultivation.

27. No coersive measures had to be restored to recover arrears and other dues, more because of the Bhagbatai system.

28. Agricultural live stock is 3098 during the year under report as compared with 3070 of the preceding year.

29. There is no boundary dispute of any importance with the neighbouring states and the Revenue Officers have been asked to see that the boundary pillars are well preserved.

30. On account of the deficiency of water supply in wells, the state undertook to commence hand-boaring in 1919 A. D. The work has gone down to the depth of 252 ft. It has cost the State upto now Rs. 8600. It has been abandoned because there is no water, and the boring tool has stuck in the bore in a way impossible to get it out. Thus boring being unsuccessful, digging a good well is undertaken.

CHAPTER III.

31. Legislation—The list of laws and rules in force are given in Appendix II. The State enjoys the right of enacting and promulgating its own laws and rules and does so when necessary. It has made its own rules in several cases, while in others it adopts the British laws with necessary modifications suited to the local exingencies. It also follows the spirit of British laws and dictates of equity when necessary.

32. Military force—There is no regular military force or artillery (Appendix III). But any need arising for it, is met by the Pasaitas, Regular Police, Bhayats and Mulgirasias who are able to perform military service.

33. Police—For the efficient working of the Police there are two circles, each under the charge of a Fozdar, having the powers of Police investigation in to cognizable offences. They have a Superintendent of Police at their head. The Police guard the jail and the town of Sayla. Offences occuring in Sayla are investigated by the Suprintendent of Police. Every village has its own Pasaitas who are under the control of Revenue Officers, but they guard the villages and help the Police-Patels when necessary.

34. Force—There are mounted police, foot police, and camel sowars in addition to Pasaitas.

35. The mounted police are armed with rifles and swords while the foot police with muskets and bayonets and the village police with swords and country guns.

36. The total cost under this head is Rs. 6233-10-8 Appendix IV. It does not include the expences after the pasaitas, who hold land on service tenure or get a higher share in produce as well as the expenses of the horses of the mounted police because the horses are maintained in the State's stables.

37. Appendix V will show that 21 offences were reported to the Police as against 20 in the past year. The number of accused arrested was 15 who were sent for trial of whom 13 were convicted, 2 were acquitted or discharged.

38. Appendix VI shows property worth Rs. 500-5-6 was stolen, of which amount recovered was Rs. 178-0-6 giving a percentage of 35·5.

39. The number of offences committed during the year under report was 57 (appendix VII). The number of cases disposed of was 42 and the number of persons apprehended is 61 of which 35 were convicted, 25 were acquitted or discharged and 1 awaiting trial.

40. The Police department has worked satisfactorily. For the last nine or ten months Ebhel Putgir and his gang have been looting and doing much mischief throughout Kathiawar and Jhillah limits. They were seen once within the limits of this state in January last, when they were followed by the Superintendent Agency Police, Kathiawtr. This State at the time rendered all such assistance as was practicable and it was on account of such assistance that the Superintendent Agency Police was able to pursue and capture two of the gang. This State also captured other two of the gang and handed them over to the Agency for trial. Unless the Jhillah, Agency and states of Kathiawar combine and pursue the gang unanimously with all possible vigilence, it would take much time to eradicate the evil whole sale and free the country from the danger.

41. Criminal Justice–There are two original courts of criminal Justice, one at Sayla exercising the full powers of first class magistrate, and the other at Sara enjoying powers of a second class magistrate; The appeals against the decisions of these courts are heard before the Hazur Court, which also exercises the powers of the High Court and Local Government, when necessary the Kamdar acts as a Sessions Judge.

42. Appendix VIII will show that 57 offences were reported this year. the number of persons dealt with was 61 of whom 25 were discharged, 35 convicted, and 1 is awaiting trial at the end of the year.

43. Extradition—The accused from other States are extradited through the Agency as well as from the States direct on account of reciprocity with them, and this state also follows the same procedure in surrendering them. No person is extradited to this state nor was there any outside demand on this state.

44. Appendix IX showes that 3 appeals were filed against the decisions of the lower criminal courts. Of these the sentences in one appeal against one person was modified, one appeal against one person was confirmed while one appeal against one person was rejected.

45. Civil Justice—A Thandar's Court at Sara has the power to hear original suits of Sara Mahal of the value of Rs. 500 only. Sayla Nyayadhish Court hears original suits upto Rs. 3000 only. The Nyayadhish exercises Small cause Court's powers upto Rs. 100 for Sayla proper. The original suits of higher value and appeals against the decisions of the Thandar and Nyayadhish are heard by the Hazur Court, which also exercises the powers of the High Court.

46. The Hazur Court is presided over by the Thakore Saheb and Kamdar or by either of them.

47. There is a Bhayati Court to hear and decide disputes of Bhayats and Mulgirasias and such other suits of a political nature.

48. Appendices X. XI, XII show the work of various courts mentioned therein regarding suits and appeals.

49. Prisons—There are two jails, one at Sayla and the other at Sara. Both of them are strong, airy and commodious. The jail at Sayla is the central jail, as Sara can keep prisoners who have to uudergo a term of imprisonment upto one month. Others are brought to Sayla. The Nyayadhish is ex-officio the jail Superintendent.

50. Appendix XIII shows the number of criminal prisoners. Total expenditure of the jail is Rs. 279-0-10 and the daily average is 4-4-0.

51. The general health of the prisoners was good on the whole and their conduct fair. They were well fed and clothed.

52. Registration—Appendix XIV and XV give details of registration work. No separate establishment is kept for this work, but it is with the Hazur Court.

53. Municipality—The conservancy establishment consists of a Karkun and a peon. Sweeping work is done by the local Bhangis Expenses on this head are shown in appendix XVI.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

54. Rainfall—The total rainfall during the year was 13·8 inches (appendix XVII) as compared with 17·30 inches of the previous year. The rain was not sufficient for the Agatar & Pachater crops. The tanks and wells were not full of water. The crops were below normal owing to want of sufficient rains. The prices of food stuffs having risen high, cultivators and the other public are very much pressed. The State gives grain to low paid servants at a lower rate.

55. Labour and wages—The condition of the labouring class has very improved. They get ample work at very high wages. The demand for labour far exceeds the supply. For very ordinary work, the wages are from annas 8 to 10 per day.

56. Appendix XVIII shows the prices of food grains. There being sufficient work, there was no necessity for any relief work.

57. FOREST—There is no forest. Babul plantation is not thriving. There are very big grass meadows which supply grass for State requirements. This year owing to less rain, there is not sufficient grass in the meadows.

58. Chandrelia tank near Chorwira has a root called Bid which is dug out and used as food and fodder in times of scarcity.

59. TRADE AND MANUFACTURE—Chief articles of export are cotton and sessamum. Khadi cloth is manufactured by local weavers who have about more than 30 hand—looms working at Sayla proper. Local dyers are expert in giving dyes to Khadi cloth. excellent wood-work, lathe turned and simple cut of nice workmanship is exported. There are several quarries of which Chorvira quarries produce best stone for building and it is in good demand in Guzarat and other places A Railway siding to the quarries is a desideratum for their developement.

60. The portion of the trunk road within the limits of this State, the Sayla-Muli Road, the new Garden Road, and the public buildings as well as the Darbargadh are repaired. The boring has been dropped. The expenditure is shown in appendix XIX.

61. POST OFFICE—There is one combined Post and Telegraph Office at Sayla and one Post Office at Sara.

62. There is no mint in the State.

63. GENERAL CONDITION OF STATE AND PEOPLE—The condition of the Taluka is very much improving. The same may be said of the Bhayats and Mulgirasias. The general condition of the merchantile and agricultural classes is taking a better turn, but the occurrence of famine and lean years at short intervals hampers their progress.

64. Public health was good for the most part of the year, there being no epidemic.

65. Appendix XX shows the agricultural stock.

66. There was no epedemic among the cattle during the year under report.

67. A ginning factory is opened by K. S. Madarsinhji at Sayla. It works very satisfactorily. Cotton trade is flourishing and Sayla is noted for its fine cotton, which fetches a very high rate.

68. The number of excise shops is the same as that of the last year (appendix XXI).

69. Members of Sayla Rajkutumb have a natural liking for horse and cattle flourish, in which they understand a great deal and take lively interest to improve the breed.

CHAPTER V.

70. The total grass revenue for the year is Rs. 1,89,606-7-3 against Rs. 1,15,122-6-10 of the previous year. I am happy to say that the financial position of the state has very much improved, it having a very good balance after having incurred various expenses during the last famine. It has now neither the Government nor guarranteed debt.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital Statistics &c.

71. There is one charitable dispensary at Sayla called "the Vakhatsinhji Dispensary." It is in charge of Mr. Jijibhai Panchanji, our old experienced doctor. Mr. Jijibhai has been doing his work with lively interest.

72. The supply of Medicine was adequate and the staff well equipped. During the year under report 2393 out-door patients were treated as in Appendix XXIII. The daily average was 61·1 and the total expenditure Rs. 2345-14-6.

73. The number of persons vaccinated during the year was 393 out of whom 201 were males and 192 females.

74. There was no epidemic.

75. Appendix XXIV shows the number of births and deaths which were 236 and 208 respectively, as against 309 and 398 of the past year. Thus the ratio of birth is 17·67 against 24·04 of the last year, and that of deaths is 15·57 against 30·9 of the past year.

76. The police are strictly ordered to keep an accurate register of births and deaths, so that no extra cost is incurred on this head.

CHAPTER VII.

77. There are four boys' schools and one girl's school as shown in Appendix XXV. In these schools 335 boys and 40 girls receive primary education. Total cost under this head is Rs. 1885-12-6 to the State, The Thakore Saheb and the Heir-apperent take much interest after them, visit them occasionally and distribute sweetmeats to school children as an encouragement.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneons.

78. There is no printing press.

79. SADAVRAT—All travellers and the poor are given food in Lala Bhagats temple, in the vicinity of Kashivishvanath temple, both places worth a visit besides parched gram (dalia) given to them by the State. There are three Dharmashalas for travellers and Sadhus at Sayla.

80. There is a tennis club with compound of the old garden, which serves as a place of recreation. It is opened by K. S. Madarsinhji.

81. Before concluding, I must frankly admit that under the able guidance, keen personal interest, and thorough supervision of the Thakore Saheb and the heir-apparent, I was able to carry on the smooth working of the administration.

Sayla, 21st May 1921.

Kamdar, Sayla.

APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the **Sayla State** and Residency officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1920-21.

Name of Officer.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
Mohanlal Jasraj Kikani B. A.	Kamdar.	13-12-1915.	Continues.	

Sayla.

Dated 8th April 1921.

Kamdar, Sayla.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the **Sayla** State during the year 1920-21.

Description.	Whether adopted from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
1. The Criminal Procedure Code [Act V of 1898]	Adopted from British Indian Act.		
2. The Indian Penal Code [Act XXV of 1860]	Do.		
3. The Civil Procedure Code [Act V of 1908]	Do.		
4. The Contract Act [Act IX of 1872]	Do.		
5. The Evidence Act [Act I of 1872]	Do.		
6. The Limitation Rules of Kathiawar 1890	The state has its own special rules.		
7. The Schedule of Court fees levied in the Kathiawar Political Agency	Do.		
8. The Extradition Rules	Rules published by the Agency		
9. The Cattle Trespass Act	Adopted from Brithish Indian Act.		
10. The Game Rules	Published by the Agency.		
11. The Registration Rules	The state has its own special rules.		
12. The stamp Act.	Do.		
13. Rules regarding preventive of cruelties to animals.	Do.		
14. The explosive Act.	Do.		

Sayla.

Dated 8th April 1921.

Kamdar, Sayla.

APPENDIX III.

Statement showing the strength, cost and other particulars of the Military Force in the **Sayla State** 1920-21.

Arms of service.	Number of fighting officers and men.						Details of force at the end of the current year.						Total cost on account of pay and allowances of the force, including followers.	Remarks.
	At the end of last year.	Recruited this year.	Casualties.			At the end of the current year.	Number of Regiments, Battalions or Batteries.	Number of guns.	Number of men.					
			Died.	Invalided.	Discharged, deserted, &c.				European Commissioned officers.	Native Commissioned officers.	Non-Commissioned officers.	Fighting men.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Cavalry														This State maintains no military force There is one serviceable absolete saluting gun.
Sappers...														
Artillery...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Infantry...														
Imperial Service Troops.														
Total..														

Sayla.

Dated 8th April 1921.

Kamdar, Sayla.

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline, and education of the Police in the **Sayla State** for the year 1920-21.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total cost.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Punished Judicially	By promotion	By money.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Police Superintendent Office.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 16 6 2 2 —	50-0-0 20-0-0 30-0-0 20-0-0 17-0-0 20-0-0 12-0-0 8-0-0 8-0-0 7-8-0 15-0-0 12-0-0	6,233-10-8 †	...	...	...	27	...	15	...	† They being furnished with state horses, the charges of feeding them are included in the Rajkharch Department.
	34										

Sayla.

Dated 8th April 1921.

Kamdar Sayla.

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in **Sayla State**. during the year 1920-21

State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convictions (columns 4 and 5)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sayla.	20	21	31	15	31	15	15	13	15	2	48	86·6	48	86·6	

Sayla.

Dated 8th April, 1921.

Kamdar Sayla,

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the **Sayla State** during the year 1920-21.

State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sayla.	556-10-0	500-5-6	126-6-6	178-0-6	22·6	35·5	

Sayla.

Dated 8th April 1921.

Kamdar, Sayla.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Sayla State during the year 1920-21.

Description of offences.	Number of offences.			Number of cases disposed of during the past year.	Number of cases disposed of during the present year.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced.							Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Term of imprisonment.										Awaiting trial (cases)	Remarks.
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Imprisonment		Imprisonment and fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment		
								Simple	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Indian Penal Code. Sections, 380, 224, 414, 323, Offences, 457, 1, 1, 24, 7 379, 380, 182, 454, 417, 6, 454, 1, 2, 2, 1 420, 426, 406, 279, 325, 2, 1, 2, 1, 1 435, 493, 354, 457, 1, 1, 1, 1 Local Jail act 3 1	1	57	58	55	42	*61	35	...	1	...	12	22	...	35	25	...	...	1	1	..	6	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	*Includes one of the last year who was awaiting trial.

Sayla.

Dated 8th April 1921.

Kamdar, Sayla.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the **Sayla** State during the year 1920-21.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		Number of persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1920-21.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped, or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
	Past year.	Present year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Present year.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sayla session Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
First class magistrate's Court.	45	44	1	9	3	35	1	1	54	50	22	...	27	...	...	1	
Second class magistrate's Court.	28	13	...	4	...	...	7	...	27	71	3	...	8	...	...	...	
Total....	73	57	1	13	3	35	8	1	81	61	25	...	35	...	...	1	

Sayla.

Dated 8th April 1921.

Kamdar, Sayla.

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the **Sayla State** during the year 1920-21.

Tribunals	Number of applications.	Number of persons and cases.																Remarks.
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered.		Pending.		
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.										
		Persons	Cases	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons	Cases.	
Sayla Huzur Court.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX X.

Civil work–Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in theCourts of the **Sayla State** during the year 1920-21.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.									Suits disposed of during present year.						Remaaks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	Number of suits under Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of	Value.	Average duration	
Hazur Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Y.M.D. ...	
Nyayadhish Court.	1	3	8	17	9	20	6	18	3	2	1592-6-6	...	13	...	13	4	...	...	...	5	12	...	1	1731-7-6	0-1-3	
Sara Thandar Court.	...	...	8	13	8	13	8	13	...	...	3072-12-9	...	13	..	5	8	...	...	...	...	6	...	7	3072-12-9	0-1-21	
Small Cause Court.	...	...	13	11	13	11	13	10	...	1	234-9-10½	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	4	6	...	..	229-0-10½	0- 0-12	
Total	1	3	29	41	30	44	27	41	3	3	4899-13-1½	...	37	...	29	12	...	...	...	9	24	...	8	5033-5-1½	0-3-6	

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Dated 10th April 1921.

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APPENDIX XI.

Civil work—Results of applications for execution of decrees in the **Sayla State** during the year 1920-21.

Tribunals.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1920.			Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
Hazur Caurt.	...	...	...	...	1	10792-15-0	...	1	10792-15-0	...	...	...	...	1	10792-15-0	1	...	...	
Nyayadhish Court.	2	2	1308-4-3	...	11	2989-1-9	2	13	4297-6-0	...	11	2989-1-9	2	2	1308-4-3	...	...	2	
Sara Thandar Court.	...	..	...	2	6	1662-2-6	2	6	1662-2-6	2	6	1662-2-6	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Small Cause Court.	...	1	31-13-3	3	8	302-0-6	3	9	333-13-9	2	9	333-13-9	1	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.	2	3	1340-1-6	5	26	15746-3-9	7	29	17086-5-3	4	26	4985-2-0	3	3	12101-3-3	1	...	2	

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APPENDIX XII.

Civil work—Number and results of appeals in civil suits of the **Sayla State** for the year 1920-21.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of.										Average duration.		Remarks.
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.				
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Pastyear.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Hazur Court.	2	1	...	...	2	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Y. M. D. ...	Y. M. D. ...	

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Dated 8th April 1921.

For J. Kikani.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock--ups in the **Sayla** State during the year 1920-21.

Stations.	Number of prisons.	Number of prisoners.				Daily average.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail & prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.				
Sayla.	1	3	12	33	15	4·8	3·9	8	276 0-10	18·3	
Sara.	1	...	1	3	1	·02	·14	...	3-0-0	1·5	
Total....	2	3	13	36	16	4·82	4.4	8	279-0-10	19 8	

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APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Sayla State during the year 1920-21.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous										
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Sayla.	21	24	5	7	4	10	...	...	...	...	12	7	21	24	7278-0-0	9701-0-0	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration in the **Sayla State** during the year 1920-21.

Description.	Past year.			Present year.			Remarks.
	Number of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realized.	Number of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
Mortgage with possession.	5	516	7	7	3350	36	
Wills.	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sales.	4	1286	16	10	2826	31	
Gifts.	1	...	5	...	...	...	
Contracts.	...	...	...	...	..	...	
Usufructury mortgage.	11	5476	58	7	3525	36	
Total....	21	7278	86	24	9701	103	

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Dated 8th April 1921.

L. J. Mukam

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APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and expenditure of Municipalities in the Sayla State, during the year 1920-21.

Name.	Opening balance on 1st April.	Receipts during the year.		Total in current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.	Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year,		
Sayla.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

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APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rain-fall in the **Sayla** State, during the year 1920-21.

Stations	April 1920.	May 1920.	June 1920.	July 1920.	August 1920.	September 1920.	October 1920.	November 1920.	December 1920.	January 1921.	February 1921,	March 1921.	Total.	Total of the past year	Average of the past 5 years.	Remarks.
Sayla.	...	0-70	3-90	2-93	2-97	2-58	...	...	...	...	...	...	13-8	17-30	15-38	

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APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to price of staple food-grains in the Sayla State during the year 1920-21.

Articles.	During March (Past year) Per Rupee.	During March (Present. year) Per Rupee	Remarks.
	M.S.R	M.S R.	
Deshi Bajri (per Rupee seers of 80 Tolas).	0-8-40	0-7-40	
Deshi Juwari Do.	0-9-40	0-8- 0	
Wheat Do.	0-5-40	0-6-40	

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APPENDIH XIX.

Expenditure on public works in the Sayla State during the year 1920-21.

Description of works.	State funds.									Local funds.									Totals.			Remarks.
	Original.			Repairs.			Total.			Original.			Repairs.			Total.						
(1) Repairs to Public buildings.	...	...	...	253	10	6																
(2) „ „ Trunk Road.	...	...	...	540	7	3																
(3) „ „ Sayla Muli-Road.	...	...	...	510	13	6				...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4535	15	0	
(4) „ „ Boaring works	3230	15	9	...	...	...																
	3230	15	9	1304	15	3	Rs. 4535	15	0													

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APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Sayla State, during the year 1920-21.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts and fillies.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding.	Load carrying.	
Sayla.	1920-21	3098	4042	1117	1519	52	83	25	426	9544	1140	...	14	660	

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APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the Excise Shops and Excise Revenue of the Sayla State during the year 1920-21.

Name of State.	Country spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.		Remarks.
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue	
Sayla.	2	799-0-0	1	4669-0-2	1	125-0-0	...	...	4	5593-0-2	The revenue of country spirit sold at Sara is included in column 2nd of country spirit.

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Statement showing Receipts and Expenditure of the
(i. e from 1st November 1919 to 31st bctober 1920)

No.	Receipts.	Rs.	As.	P.
1	2	3	4	5
1	Land Reveuue (including amount of sale proceeds of grain, Kalas and Kapas. As also for santi vero and the like of Bhagvati villages.	135934	11	·7
2	Mandvi and Bham.	25404	0	9
3	Abkari Revenue.	6160	0	2
4	Jamabandhi and Sudharo.	4139	7	5
5	Miscellaneous.	15026	3	6
6	Judicial revenüe (including fees and fines.)	2756	2	10
7	School fees etc.	185	13	0
8	Sundry.	0	0	0
9	Advances recovered	2325	10	10
	Total...	1,91,932	2	1

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XXII.

Sayla state for the year 1920-21.

No.	Expenditure.	Rs.	As	Ps	Remarks.
6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Government dues	16238	12	11	
	(a) Peshkashi. 15001-0-0				
	(b) Junagadh Jortalbi, ... 510-0-0				
	(c) Local fund (including general falo ... 727-12-11 vaccination, contribution. educational inspection contribution, state Giras Records contribution etc.				
2	Hazur Khanji allowance (including Kumar saheb's and zanana ladies allowance.)	32478	1	5	
3	Salaries	20509	9	9	
	(a) Hazur Office 2817-15-7				
	(b) Judicial Court and Police 6496-6-9				
	(c) Revenue Office 5189-11-1				
	(d) Public works Office 253-10-6				
	(e) Medical department (including native physician.)... 1177-8-0				
	(f) Vakils 401-14-8				
	(g) Educational department 1470-8-6				
	(h) Rajkharch department 2701-14-8				
4	Other expenses	52622	11	9	
	(a) Hazur Office 761-14-11				
	(b) Judicial and Police 1075-4-9				
	(c) Revenue department 447-1-0				
	(d) Public works and gardens 3230-15-9				
	(e) Medical department 1168-6-6				
	(f) Vakils 54-3-0				
	(g) Educational department... 24-7-6				
	(h) Repairs to trunk road 540-7-3				
	(i) Rajkharch department (including State Kothars, hospitality, charity, gifts, purchase of animals, carriages and furniture etc.)	44762-15-4			
	(j) Abadi Kharch 556-15-9				
5	Advances made	5426	2	2	
6	Interest	0	0	0	
7	Debts paid	7075	0	0	
	Total....	1,34,350	6	0	

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APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Sayla State during the year 1920–21.

Dispensary.	Number of patients treated.		Results of in-door patients.				Expenditure	Daily average attendance.	Remarks.
	Out-door	In-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.			
							Rs. As. P.		
Vakhatsinhji Dispensary.	2393	...	...	...	...	...	2345-14-6	61·1	No epidemics of small-pox or plague or any infectious disease during the year.

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APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital statistics of the **Sayla State** for the year 1920-21.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population.				Remarks.
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Births.		Deaths.		
										Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
Sayla.	13351	309	236	...	73	398	208	...	190	24·04	17·67	30·9	15·57	

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APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Sayla State for the year 1920-21.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.			Remarks.
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High Schools	Secondary.	Primary	
5	5	Four boys schools								
		1 Sayla	183	220	129·7	157·9	...	...	Rs.	
		2 Sara	69	68	60·0	60·0	...	...	1885-12-6	
		3 Nariohana	28	32	24·2	26·2	...	...		
		4 Liya	13	15	13 2	10·1	...	...		
		One Girl school.	31	40	32·3	27 6	...	...		
		Total.	324	375	259·4	281·8				

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